



A Merry Christmas



Gen. Patton Is Laid To Rest Among Heroes

Final Tribute Given At
Grave In U. S. Cemetery
In Hamm, Luxembourg

SIMPLE SERVICES MARK FUNERAL

By JOSEPH WILLICOMBE, JR.
(U. S. Staff Correspondent)

HAMM, Luxembourg, Dec. 24.—Gen. George S. Patton was laid to rest today in a U. S. cemetery honored by thousands of other Americans who fell in the battle of the Bulge—one of his greatest victories.

The steel coffin of one of America's greatest military leaders was lifted from the army caisson at 10:10 a. m. and placed in a plain grave next to that of an American private first class, one of the heroes killed in the historic battle of Ardenne a year ago.

Brief Services

Brief services were held at the grave after the military cortege, which left the Luxembourg railroad station in a heavy rain, arrived at the cemetery.

Despite the downpour huge crowds of Luxembourgers turned out to pay final homage to the man who helped wipe out the last Nazi drive in Europe and liberate their Duchy.

The day was dark and gloomy as the cortege left the station.

Gen. Patton's body, which had

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President Will Light Nation's Community Tree Cordiality Now In Evidence At Moscow Parley

ASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(INS)—President Truman will lead the nation in the observance of Christmas today by lighting the national community Christmas tree that has been darkened since 1941 when the United States was thrown into war.

Mr. Truman will light a living tree on the snow-covered White House lawn during his brief Christ-

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Nation's Worst Traffic Jam Eases Somewhat

President Truman Vetoed Measure

Disapproves Bill Returning U. S. Employment Service To State Control

VERBAL SPANNING GIVEN CONGRESS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(INS)—A bitter fight between President Truman and Congress shaped up today as a result of the Chief Executive's action in vetoing the "recession" bill returning U. S. employment offices to state control within 100 days.

Mr. Truman soundly rebuked Congress in announcing that he would not sign the bill which also cuts back war appropriations and authorizes fifty-one billion dollars.

Railway officials said that this season's troubles for them were largely over because the time to board trains for long distances would pass with the end of the winter rush.

Trains were still running from three to four hours late into Philadelphia, but a Pennsylvania railroad spokesman said the situation was under control.

Higher Than Last Year

The week-end rush which officials said was 10 per cent higher than last year has tapered off a bit but it was expected to get underway again tonight in a last minute drive.

As one spokesman for the PRR said it: "There's standing room only on all trains but we're taking on anybody who wants to go on."

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Byrnes Joins In

Joining the repartee, U. S. Secretary of State James F. Byrnes remarked:

"We've left a lot of our boys down there."

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He instructed the budget director

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Companion Also Held

FBI Director J. Edgar Hoover also announced that Boleslaw Walter Czajowski, 16, an army deserter, was apprehended with Smith at Blue Island, Ill., on Dec. 22.

Hoover said both men were taken into custody after an extensive eight-day search after their separation from Camp Robinson, Ark.

Hitch-Hike Staying

He said that the apprehension of Smith and Czajowski, cleared up seven kidnaps and robberies and the murder of Beh.

The FBI said:

Beh was shot by Smith 12 miles

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Two Million And Half Service Men Away From Home

Girl Heroine Loses Her Life

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(INS)—

Christmas gifts for young Naomi Norwood will be placed under the tree. But Naomi will not be there.

The 14-year-old schoolgirl died a heroine's death Sunday night in a Christmas tree fire that swept a friend's home and burned five other persons, two seriously.

She succumbed to burns received in an attempt to save two small boys, Bruce Leopard, five, and Harold Holstein, six, when they were trapped by the fire, which investigators said started from short-circuited Christmas tree lights.

The boys were re-cued by others and escaped with minor burns.

Conditions underfoot on Saturday afternoon and evening were rather treacherous downtown, a powdery snow covering a lot of icy spots. Many falls were noted as persons struck a slippery spot unaware.

According to the weatherman, boys and girls who get sleds under the Christmas tree tomorrow morning will have a chance to try them out immediately, as a white Christmas is on the schedule.

Not only were trains and buses loaded down over the week-end with holiday passengers, but there was an unusually heavy traffic by autos over state highway routes through the city.

Letter carriers were on the job on Sunday, making mail deliveries throughout the city. The great mass of holiday mail has been well cleaned up in this city, according to reports from the post office.

Extreme weight of the icicles forming on the wires of a building located in Apple Alley, caused the wires to break Saturday afternoon and fall to the street. Local utility men were quickly dispatched to the scene thus averting disaster to passing pedestrians.

Bing Can Now Stop Dreaming

(International News Service)
Bing Crosby can stop dreaming.

A benumbed weatherman assured one and all today that there will be a white Christmas and a cold one.

Santa Claus will ride tonight in an atmosphere less cold, however, than yesterday's. Last-minute shoppers will find the day increasingly cloudy.

Weather observers estimated that today's lowest temperature in Philadelphia would be about eight degrees. Tomorrow, the mercury will rise to about 16 degrees. Snow was predicted in eastern Pennsylvania tonight.

Statistics for the 24-hour period ending at 9 a. m. today follow:

Maximum temperature, 22.

Minimum temperature, 6 below zero.

No precipitation.

River stage, 4.7 feet.

Statistics for the 24-hour period ending at 9 o'clock Sunday morning are as follows:

Maximum temperature, 22.

Minimum temperature, 13 below zero.

Precipitation, traces snow.

DEATH RECORD

Monday, December 24, 1945

Mrs. Paul Jones, 34, 207½ North Liberty street.

Mrs. William B. Downs, 64, 1106 Lorain avenue.

Henry H. Potter, 75, Volant, R. D. 1.

Samuel E. Shaffer, R. D. 6, Nestor Kassi, 58, rear 221 Pearson street.

Mrs. Frank DeMase, 40, 1119 Aken street.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cutler, 87, 9 South Greenwood avenue.

Mrs. Mary Swartz, 64, New Wilmington.

George Smith, 64, 711 First Avenue, Ellwood City.

NO ISSUE OF NEWS TUESDAY

The News will not be published on Tuesday, Christmas, 1945, in accordance with the annual schedule of this newspaper, in order that all employees may enjoy the holiday.

'STOCKINGS WERE HUNG BY THE CHIMNEY WITH CARE'



It's nine o'clock and all is well as little curly top stands on a chair in front of the fireplace to make a final inspection of the stocking she has craftily made up for Santa Claus to fill with surprises.

City Prepares For Christmas

Peace-Time Observance For
First Time Since 1940
Brings New Spirit

SPECIAL SERVICES IN SOME CHURCHES

For the first time since 1940 Christmas will be observed in the United States this year with the pull of war lifted. The past four Christmas Days have had Mass as a success and just a year ago the birthday of the gentle Nazarene was celebrated by the battle of Bataan.

But tomorrow it will be different.

He predicted snow late tonight and freezing rain late tomorrow night in the southwest portion.

Keep The Tree Up

In many homes the imitation of Christmas and the return of a soldier or sailor son will be stayed a few days for the joy of returning from

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Mary G. Is To Have Christmas High In Skies

Christmas Dinner Will Be Served
Aboard Airlines Returning
Men To Their Homes

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(INS)—Thousands of American servicemen will eat their Christmas dinners in the air as they wing their way homeward above land and sea.

For many of the yule feast will be alone like mom.

Trans-Continental & Western Air for example will serve the boys with roast capon with sage dressing and giblet gravy. And here is the rest of the menu:

Shrimp cocktail, celery, radishes and olives, hibiscus punch, baby Lima beans, Kris Kringle salad, buttermilk rolls, cranberry jelly, mince pie, coffee, tea or milk, and after-dinner Christmas box favors containing salted nuts and candy.

Many of the other airlines plan homey holiday decorations of holly wreaths, gay streamers and crepe paper.

Of course, trim hostesses will substitute for Santa.

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CHRISTMAS TO BE WHITE

(International News Service)
Western Pennsylvania is going to have a white and slippery Christmas if the weatherman's guess is right.

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Large Audience Hears 'Messiah'

Music Club Chorus Makes
Annual Christmas Pre-
sentation On Sunday

For the seventh consecutive year and for the first Christmas of peace after four years the Music Club of New Castle's Hendel's oratorio "The Messiah" by a large audience in the First Methodist church Sunday afternoon, a festival of Christmas music sponsored by the New Castle Musical Association.

Presentation of the oratorio with its magnificence and inspiring choral music Sunday by 150 voices has been for seven years the Music Club's annual program for the community. Its growth and outstanding performance has been carried on under the direction of Mrs. William J. Caldwell.

It is to the choruses that "The Messiah's" impressiveness is due and for them that the oratorio is best known, and these, And the Glory of the Lord, And He Shall Purify, For

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New Cardinals Named By Pope

See Significance In Nomina-
tions Of Four Americans
To Become Cardinals

OTHER COUNTRIES GET NOMINATIONS

ROME, Dec. 24.—(INS)—All Italy gave thought today to the nomination of Pope Pius XII's replacement of four Americans and 28 pres-
lates from 18 other countries to become cardinals at a secret consistory in February.

In the first place, they would rather be home.

In the second place, the GI's have received only a small fraction of their Christmas mail. Some groups of several hundred men have not received as much as a single Christmas package.

Some of the Americans will spend Christmas in Japanese homes. Isolation is allowed in most cases.

District Shivers In Sub-Zero Wave

Lowest Temperatures Range From

Six To Thirteen Below Zero

Sunday And This Morning

Environs the man who doesn't own a thermometer.

Lots of folks went about business over the weekend, unaware of the fact that the early morning temperatures were way down below the zero mark. Because they didn't own outside thermometers and because there was little air going, it just didn't feel as cold as some people because they didn't know how cold it really was.

According to the official tempera-
ture report as taken at the pumping station of the Water company, the lowest temperature Sunday morning was 12 below zero while the morning's lowest reading was six below zero. The bodies on the two days was 22 degrees. A little warmer weather as predicted over Christmas, but no assistance was received and that is as well as a white one.

Remember last Christmas? It rained a little and not hard enough to melt the heavy blanket of snow on the ground and then it turned out and snowed some more.</p

Visiting Ban At Hospitals Eased Over Christmas

Relatives Only Can Visit Patients
This Evening And Christ-
mas Day, Announce
Officials

Just for Christmas eve and
Christmas Day the ban on visitors
at the two local hospitals will be
eased. Officials of the two institutions
announced today and visiting
will be permitted within the bounds
of reason by relatives.

This announcement was made by
Administrator C. R. Youngquist of the
Jameson Memorial hospital and
Sister M. Martin, superintendent
of the New Castle hospital.

The hours announced are from
7 to 8 o'clock this evening, 2 to 4
o'clock Christmas afternoon, and 7
to 9 o'clock Christmas night. Visi-
tations are limited to two persons
at one time and they must be
members of the patients' families.

The ban will go on again on Wed-
nesday until the present influenza
epidemic has subsided.

PRESIDENT TRUMAN VETOES MEASURE

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to carry out the war appropriations
provision but said he would pocket
the measure itself to kill the
employment section.

Verbal Spanking

In a 1,500-word verbal spanking
Mr. Truman declared that Congress,
which has gone home for a three
weeks' holiday vacation, had selected
the "most disadvantageous" time
that could have been chosen to re-
turn the employment offices to
state control.

The eight men all New York-
bound were standing in the aisle
of a crowded bus in a Columbus
station when the station's manager
ordered them off the vehicle.

>Loading them into a taxi, he
rushed them to the Columbus naval
air facility where they were put
aboard an eight-passenger plane
making a scheduled flight to the
metropolis.

All the veterans had two or more
years service in the Pacific. Five
wore purple hearts.

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Season's Greetings

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WANT?**

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Worth?*

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of these questions? If NOT, get the facts
and for John G. Herder, write back
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worth your time. Your postage
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PRESIDENT WILL LIGHT NATION'S YULE TREE

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Deaths of the Day

Samuel E. Shaffer.

Samuel E. Shaffer, aged 66 years
of New Castle, R. D. 6, died Sunday
night at 11:15 o'clock in the New
Castle hospital. He had been ill for
one week at his home and was re-
moved Sunday afternoon to the hos-
pital.

Mr. Shaffer, son of the late James
A. and Margaret Myers Shaffer,
was born October 4, 1879, in Slippery
Rock township, Lawrence county. He
spent his entire life in Lawrence
county, where he was well known.
He belonged to the Princeton
Presbyterian church.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs.
Elizabeth Campbell Shaffer, six son,
George A. and Dale F. Shaffer, both
of New Castle, R. D. 6, M. M. 2-C
Earl Shaffer, serving on board the
U. S. S. Enterprise, Gerald Shaffer,
serving with the Merchant Marines,
but home at the present time, Donald
and David Shaffer, both at home;
and two daughters, Mrs. Wilma Belknap,
New Castle, and Ruth Shaffer, at home.

He leaves two brothers, Grant A.
Shaffer, Ellwood, R. D. 1, and Ross
Shaffer, New Castle, R. D. 6; a sis-
ter, Mrs. Robert Black, New Castle,
and three grandchildren.

He was preceded in death last
March by a daughter, Anna Margaret
Shaffer.

Funeral services will be conducted
Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock
from the R. L. Boyd funeral home,
North Jefferson street, with the
Rev. V. A. Shreiber of the Princeton
Presbyterian church, officiating.
Interment will take place in Mt.
Herman cemetery.

The family will receive friends at
the funeral home Wednesday after-
noon from 2 to 4 o'clock and in the
evening from 7 to 9 o'clock.

Mrs. Paul Jones.

Mrs. Olive May Parker Jones, aged 40
years, wife of Paul Jones, of 207-1
North Liberty street, died at her
home this morning at 5 o'clock as
the result of a short illness.

She was born in New Castle, Sep-
tember 18, 1921.

Survivors in addition to her husband
include two daughters, Sandra and
Kathryn Jones; her mother, Mrs. Margaret
Butler, New Castle; her father, William Parker, Rose
Point; one sister, Mrs. Bernard
Chill, Jackson, Miss.; and one
brother, Charles A. Rumstall, New
Castle.

Funeral services will be conducted
Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock
from the Mahoning funeral home,
West Madison avenue.

Friends are being received at the
funeral home this evening and
Tuesday evening from 7 to 9 o'clock
and Tuesday afternoon from 2 to 4
o'clock.

Mrs. William B. Downs.

Mrs. Mabel Downs, aged 64 years,
wife of William B. Downs, of 1105
Lorain avenue, died Saturday morn-
ing at her home, after a long ill-
ness.

She was born in February 3, 1881,
at Belch, daughter of Harry and
Sarah Elder Ableson. She was a
member of the Methodist church.

In addition to her husband, she
leaves the following children: Harold,
this city; Mrs. Sarah Danner, Mrs. Mildred
Dale, Mrs. Mary Williams, and Mrs. Ruth Double,
33 grandchildren, seven great grand-
children; a brother, Harry Ableson of
Slippery Rock; a sister, Mrs. Blanche
Pascio, this city.

The body is at the A. Darrel
Burke funeral home, North Jefferson
street, where the family will
meet friends tonight, 7 to 9 o'clock.
Funeral services will be Tuesday at
2:30 p.m. from the funeral home
and interment will be in Oak Park
cemetery.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cutler.

Mrs. Elizabeth Cutler, aged 87
years, of 9 South Greenwood avenue,
died Saturday at 2:40 p.m. in the
home of her daughter, Mrs. J. E.
Pryor, Arlington avenue.

She was born in Ravenna, O., Dec-
ember 24, 1859, daughter of Samuel
and Rebecca Herder Lawson.
She was a member of the Third U. P.
church.

Mrs. Cutler was the widow of Ed-
ward Cutler.

Surviving are her children: Sam-
uel, this city; Mrs. J. E. Ryan,
Grace, Raymond, of Wilkinsburg,
two stepdaughters, Mrs. John Mc-
Kee, of Cleveland, Mrs. J. E. Nelson,
Kane, Pa., 10 grandchildren and
several great grandchildren.

The body is at the Joseph B. Lewis
mortuary, Highland at Winter,
where friends will be received by
the family on 7 to 9 p.m. and
Tuesday, 2 to 4 and 7 to 9 p.m.

Funeral services will be Wednesday
at 2 p.m. from the funeral
home. Rev. C. R. Thayer in charge.
Interment will be in Greenwood
cemetery.

Henry H. Potter.

Henry H. Potter, aged 75 years,
of Volant, R. D. 1, died Saturday
evening at 6:30 o'clock on the farm
where he was born. Death was the
result of a four weeks' illness of
complications.

Mr. Potter, son of the late Henry
and Elizabeth Black Potter, was
born December 18, 1870. He was a
graduate of Mt. Union college and
taught history and general science
for a number of years in Allegheny
High school, North Side, Pittsburgh.

He belonged to the Volant Pres-
byterian church. While teaching in
Pittsburgh, he was a member of the

Wish Funeral.

Funeral services for Rev. P. Wish,
140 Edison avenue, were held from
St. Joseph's church Sunday after-
noon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. Fr. Francis
Streiff officiated.

Interment was in St. Joseph's
cemetery, and the Brotherhood of
Railroad Trainmen conducted ser-
vices at the grave.

Palbearers were Charles Fleming,
Edward Woods, Francis O'Donnell,
George Emeric, Daniel Ray and
Robert Seaton served as pallbearers.

Interment took place in Mt. Her-
mon cemetery.

Mrs. Betty Funeral.

Solemn high mass of requiem
for Mrs. Mary Pitt, was offered this
morning at 9 o'clock, in St. Joseph's
church, her grandson, Rev. Fr. Charles
Ratty of the Cleveland diocese
being celebrant. Rev. Fr. Francis
C. Streiff was deacon, and Rev.
Fr. John M. Unger, sub-deacon.

Interment was in St. Joseph's
cemetery.

Palbearers were James J. Carey,
William Hebley, John Abel, John
Brennan, Charles Bauer and Al
Meretti.

Second Presbyterian church, where
he served as an elder for several
years.

The deceased was a member of
Masonic Lodge No. 657 F. and A. M.
of Avalon and the Shrine of Pitts-
burgh.

Survivors include a brother, Wil-
liam Potter, of Volant, and a number
of nieces and nephews. He was pre-
ceded in death by a brother, James
Potter, and a sister, Nannie Potter.

Funeral services will be conducted
Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock
from the Cunningham funeral home,
Leesburg, with Dr. John Orr, of
New Wilmington, officiating.

Interment will take place in Vol-
ant cemetery.

The body has been removed to the
funeral home, where friends may
call at any time.

Nester Kassi

Nester Kassi, aged 58, rear 221
Pearson street, died Sunday morn-
ing at 7:35 o'clock, of a heart at-
tack.

He was found by Clark Steele,
Sr. of Scott street, who was enroute
to his work at the Champion Battery
company, near Mr. Kassi's home.

Coroner T. F. Nugent, examined the
deceased man and attributed his
death to a heart attack.

The deceased, who was a retired
tin worker, was born in Finland,
June 21, 1887, the son of Mr. and
Mrs. Jeremiah Kassi.

He was married to Helmi Mary
Olkari Kassi, who survives.

Mr. Kassi is survived by two
daughters, Mrs. Anne Kervi, of this
city, Mrs. Lilly Saare, of Girard, O.,
and one son, Paul Kassi of this city,
and seven grandchildren.

Chicago, where most of the east-
west traffic of railroads crossed
the road but Governor Dwight
Green ordered out part of the militia
with more than 100 trucks and
trucks to help break the jam.

More than 200 soldiers jumped the
nationwide traffic jam in two giant
C-97 transport planes from Seattle,
Wash., arriving in Chicago yester-
day.

They were rushed to Fort Sheridan,
Ill., for "quicker" processing to
enable them to make it home by
Christmas.

The New York Central system
which stopped ticket sales Saturday
evening, reopened its windows yester-
day.

Railroad officials blamed the jam
on heavy civilian holiday travel, plan-
et movements and tidal-rushes of
GIs on Christmas furloughs.

In Washington, the demand for
accommodations on trains, airplanes
and buses stampeded sharply to a
near-normal level after two days
during which nearly 400,000 persons
traveled every transportation facility
taxing the city.

**LARGE AUDIENCE
HEARS MESSIAH**

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Unto Us a Child is Born, and Glory
to God in the highest, the first division.
The Phoenician, Behold the Lamb of
God. Surely He Hath Born Our
Grief. And with His Stripes We
Are Healed. All We Like Sheep
Have Gone Astray. He Trusted in
God That He Would Deliver Him.
Lift Up Your Heads Ye Gates. A
Gate of Splendor, the gates of the
Heavenly city. The Lamb of God
is come. And with the Hallelujah chorus in
the second part. The Crucifixion and
Ascension, and Worthy is the Lamb
from the third part. The Fulfillment,
and these were sung in a manner
that made the presentation an out-
standing expression of the spirit of
Christmas.

Solo Recitatives

Solo recitatives and airs carry
along the Christmas story as pre-
sented in the oratorio and these
were well sung by Mrs. Edward C.
O'Neill, soprano; Mrs. James A.
Rugh, contralto; Erwin Bendl, of
Youngstown, tenor, and Delbert I.
Fletcher, bass.

Organ accompanist was Edwin
Lewis, organist-director of the First
Methodist church, and piano accom-
panist, Mrs. Richard K. Allen, en-
solist of the First Christian church.

Promptly at 3:15 o'clock, the
black-robed chorus took their places
on the platform where poinsettias
formed a Christmas setting. Rev.
Bur. H. McKnight, D. D., pastor
of the host church, gave the invoca-
tion.

Announcements were made by Dr.
R. M. Patterson, and Rev. A. E.
Simon offered the benediction.

Mrs. Caldwell, Mrs. Allen, Mrs.
Ruth Wren, piano, and Mrs. C. W.
Cameron, manager, at the final re-
hearsal for the oratorio were pre-
sented with poinsettia plants as
an expression of appreciation from
Music club by Mrs. George E. Streiff,
president.

During the services two duets
were sung by the Rev. and Mrs.
Maurer.

Barton Truitt, Clayton Boyd, Reed
Sorenson, Jr., Albert Coniglio,
Henry Bonner and Reed Sorenson
St., served as pallbearers.

Interment took place in Wood-
lawn cemetery, Wilkinsburg.

Mrs. Brooks Funeral.

Funeral services for Mrs. Catherine
Stoner Brooks of New Castle,
R. D. 1, were conducted Saturday
afternoon at 2:30 o'clock from the
Howard L. Reynolds funeral home
while the Rev. C. R. Thayer officiated.

During the services Mrs. P. D.
Ganson and Mrs. C. R. Thayer, with
the latter accompanying, sang two
tasteful selections of the deceased.

Ralph McCracken, William Johnson,
John J. Francis, Thomson Marion,
MacKieowen, Clevy Williams and
Robert Seaton served as pallbearers.

Interment took place in Mt. Her-
mon cemetery.

Wish Funeral.

Funeral services for Rev. P. Wish,
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UNION LEADERS

Christmas-1945

THIS year Americans celebrate the first peacetime Christmas in five years. Some celebrate amid happiness and joy, some in quiet reverence, some in humble loneliness.

Christmas is the world's most significant holiday. It celebrates the birth, nineteen hundred and forty-five years ago, of The Great Teacher—He who brought the full, burning spotlight of moral righteously. He who was so great that mankind, in almost two thousand years, has not yet been able to grasp His profound message.

Christmas should not be the holiday of one sect or one group. For the teachings of Jesus of Nazareth apply to all. What He brought forth two thousand years ago was the spirit of what is called Christianity. And Christianity is more than a religion. It is a way of life.

Jesus of Nazareth brought humanity's spirit to its highest perfection. He sent man's mind and man's heart to their most sublime peaks. In His kingdom, there was no pride, no precedence, no privilege—only love and kindness and purity of the soul.

For two thousand years, men—great and small—have reached out into this dazzling and blinding light of Jesus of Nazareth. And those who have understood have come forth the greatest of men. Perhaps they have been poor men, insignificant in the terms of world affairs. But in their hearts has been kindness and charity and a humbleness of spirit—and an in-credible happiness.

Men have always recognized the great truths of Jesus of Nazareth. One of the founding fathers of this nation confessed in writing, in 1788, that "he who shall introduce into public affairs the principle of primitive Christianity will change the face of the world".

No, Jesus of Nazareth did not lend himself to ordinary theology. His effect upon the everyday life of man has been beyond calculation. If only men could approach His teachings now and live them, what a world this might be!

If the world could only live by the Sermon on the Mount, there would be no suffering upon the face of the earth, no fear, no failing. If only the world could understand the depths of:

"For even the Son of man came not to be ministered unto, but to minister, and to give His life a ransom for many".

World Picture At Christmas

Christmas in 1945 brings a far-different picture from that which we saw in the United States in 1944. Then we were still in the midst of a great war and were grim with the realization that there were months of hard fighting ahead. Now the World War has been completed and the first shock of readjustment is over. The boys are coming home, even if they do arrive more slowly than we would like. And there is much yet to be done.

Christmas has long been hailed as the time of peace on earth and good will toward the men. Symbolic as the birthday of Jesus of Nazareth it is regarded as a time for brotherly love everywhere. Yet, while the big guns have been silenced and few military airplanes now fly overhead, peace has not come to much of the world, nor has brotherly affection.

We still see strife almost everywhere except in our own land. In China the people are fighting one another. In the East Indies the British and the Dutch are hunting down subjects who, a few short months ago, they were seeking to liberate from the Japanese enemy. There is unrest in Burma, in India, and all over the great continent of Asia.

While there is no fighting in Europe the picture is everywhere a gloomy one. The nations of that unhappy continent are almost everywhere engulfed in want. Reconstruction is proceeding at a snail's pace. Everywhere are hunger, cold, and want. The picture is made even gloomier by the inability of the three great allied powers even to agree on what ought to be done—let alone carrying out a definite program. And over the eastern and central portions of the continent hovers the dark, ominous shadow of Soviet Russia.

In South America we have heard of revolution and threatened civil war. Only in our own country and in Canada has there been comparative peace. Even here, however, the picture is clouded by strikes and disagreements between capital and labor.

Unsatisfactory as is our own situation, however, it is infinitely better than that of most of the rest of the world. We have true cause therefore to rejoice in the Christmas spirit in America. If, however, we have an adequate realization of the state of the world, our rejoicing will be tempered by sober thinking and heartfelt prayer.

Although the pneumatic tire was invented fifty years ago, not all those seen on cars today are that old.

One Man's Opinion

By WALTER KIERNAN

(Distributed by International News Service)

Well it was quite a night there at the inn. Some of the boys were in town to get enrolled with the tax collector and one reunion led to another and the joint was jumping.

And along came this couple and wanted to put up for the night. The man got the proprietor over in the corner and gave him a sales talk on why he needed a spot for his wife.

But they weren't regulars and they didn't look like much fun . . . and out they went. The "no rooms" sign was up anyway.

It was his hometown but he'd been away and he didn't know which way to turn and Bethlehem can get pretty cold at night. So they finally headed for a cattle barn.

Any place was better than just being outdoors and the cattle didn't seem to mind. In fact . . . cattle aren't supposed to be very intelligent but they were more friendly and gave the people a better break than the mow the inn.

And during the night, the woman had a baby. And they put it in the manger and the cows' breath kept it warm.

And one of the boys come stumbling out of the inn later, buttoning his coat up . . . it was cold like I said before . . . and there was a big, bright star shining down on an old barn.

But he didn't see it.

THE NEW CASTLE NEWS EDITORIAL PAGE

Marquis Childs, Frank R. Kent, Washington
Daily Report, Eric Brandeis

WASHINGTON CALLING

by MARQUIS CHILDS

Super Travel Rush Penalizes Veterans

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—One of the less happy aspects of our peacetime Christmas, with all of the boom-spending that has been going on, is the fact that the veteran has often been penalized.

The fantastic travel rush, which is putting a greater passenger burden on the railroads than at any time during the war, has left thousands of incoming veterans stranded on the west coast. The Army said recently that more than 30,000 men in from the Pacific would have to spend Christmas in west coast ports.

The Office of Defense Transportation made a gesture or two in the direction of improving the situation.

But they were merely gestures and it is not likely they will make very much difference.

How You Would Feel

It's not hard to imagine how you would feel if you had spent long weary months in the Pacific and then on your return found yourself stranded in Los Angeles or San Francisco unable to get on a train for home. You would probably think some pretty harsh thoughts about civilians.

The fact is, of course, that under pressure from Congress and public opinion the Army has speeded up demobilization to an extent that would have been considered impossible six months ago. With men returning to civilian life at the rate of a million a month, the facilities simply are not available.

It would seem, however, that we could do a better job than we are doing. OPA Administrator Chester Bowles is considering a plan whereby a veteran's discharge papers would give him priority to buy scarce clothing.

That's a step in the right direction. Those of us who've been able to buy throughout the war should give returning veterans first chance. The clothing shortage makes this imperative.

Plan for Travel?

Why shouldn't a similar plan be worked out for available travel facilities? Seventy per cent of all reservations on west-bound airlines now go to returning veterans. Perhaps some priority system could be worked out for the railroads. It's at least worth thinking about for the next six months when the jam will continue and perhaps grow even worse.

More instead of less consideration is also due the men still in the service. Someone has sent me an article from the Pacific edition of Stars and Stripes telling how red tape—brand new red tape—is snarling up emergency furloughs.

During the war when a man's wife or his parents were seriously ill or when some other crisis required an emergency furlough, the request was checked by the Red Cross back home and on verification of the emergency, the man's commander in the field could grant the leave. Now apparently because some swivel-chair officers have nothing else to do, the request must be referred back to the adjutant general's office in Washington.

Eliminates Emergency Furlough

This means a delay of from two to six weeks. Emergency furloughs are sidetracked. Men in the Navy and Marine Corps on emergency leave must come home by water. Red Cross officers in the field say this new application of red tape has practically eliminated the furlough as emergency aid.

Red tape or something has got in the way of mail and the matter of changed address. We know this in our family through having a son somewhere in the Pacific. It is worse than it was during the war.

This may be an outgrowth of the speed of demobilization. Perhaps the personnel is not available. Yet we all know of men who wait in idleness weeks and even months for an assignment.

When the services are trying hard to keep men in uniform and attract new recruits, this is shortsighted.

Our men in the Pacific and in Europe should be made to feel that they are sharing in a responsibility vital to America's welfare. Instead they sometimes get the idea that they are being deliberately exiled.

PHENOMENON

"Did I tell you about Mrs. Smith? She had triplets and two weeks later she had twins."

"That's impossible! I'm from Missouri!"

"Well, one of the triplets got lost!"

A dull sermon seems much longer than it really is.

To enjoy yourself on a journey take little baggage with you.

You must have noticed that most children consider their parents old-timers.

We are not as old-fashioned as some people seem to think. For instance, we sort o' think that parents get better co-operation from children when the youngsters are vital to the true identity of Santa Claus.

Thinking you are going to sneeze but can't makes you feel like you have lost something.

OVERY QUADRUPULATE

Truthfully, when you build your air castles do you always put the same person in them?

Did you ever stop to consider why nature gave you two eyes, two ears and only one tongue?

Speaking of mersers—how about a merger of Remington Arms and Fisher Body?

Have you noticed that those who have earned the title of a great general's pose sed infinite patience and unlimited determination?

The angel knew that men of pride are slow to listen and perceive.

The inn was crowded, but inside

was none to witness or believe.

To shepherds, watching flocks afield.

The birth at Bethlehem was re-

vealed.

Proud men by interest blinded are.

The grim of self on them so strong

That none would follow Bethlehem's star

Or bear or heed angelic song

So, unto shepherds that glad song

Was born!

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ALWAYS AN
UNEQUALEDSEASON'S BEST
GREETINGS

We are happy that the Holiday season again furnishes us an opportunity to express our heartfelt gratitude for the continued friendships of you, and you and you. It is a blessing we value highly.

Our thoughts are with you, friends, and we hope next year will be one of full happiness and prosperity for you and yours.

Davis Shoe Co.
"Just A Step Ahead"Health Talks
By DR. W. A. WOMER
City Health Superintendent

HEART MURMUR

A murmur is a little sound heard in the heart beat which should not be there.

Sometimes it means serious trouble and sometimes it means nothing much.

Many old people have had good health all their lives and a mur-

mur which they never knew they had.

Many children have murmurs which go away without any trouble at all.

Sometimes a person learns that he has a murmur and becomes frightened and worried when he need not worry at all. It may not cause any more trouble than a freckle on his nose.

A doctor may find a harmless murmur and not mention it for fear of frightening his patient for nothing.

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Newly Born Baby
Left In Vestibule
Of Big Hospital

Telephone Call Reveals Baby Left
In Box In Philadelphia Hos-
pital Vestibule

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24—(INS)—A parcell to the Christmas story was being staged in a Philadelphia hospital today as doctors, nurses and patients went to glimpse the newly-born infant who was found wrapped in a tablecloth in the institution's vestibule.

The child—a prematurely born girl weighing three pounds, seven and one-half ounces—immediately became the hospital's baby "Christmas".

An unidentified man called up the night supervisor, Miss Elizabeth Favineer, and tersely said: "There's a carbon in your vestibule. Take care of it."

An inspection of the frigid vestibule showed a liquor store box near a radiator. Inside the box, beneath a sheet, and wrapped in a blue and white checkered tablecloth was the babe who had been born about an hour before.

Hospital officials placed the infant in an incubator where it will remain for several weeks. They say baby Christmas has a good chance for survival.

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Mother's Nerves

Dinner ended, this is a good time for the father, guests and older children to pitch in and clear up the dishes, so the mother's burden might be eased a bit. Usually she must carry the heaviest responsibility on Christmas day and the little child catches it from her as if it were measles or chicken pox.

If the family is alone, a short afternoon stroll elsewhere by the children under 8 or 10 might afford a while some relaxation.

It seems too bad that with so

much feasting at Christmas-time and so much thought of gifts and other material things, the appropriate spiritual emotions are so often neglected. Some parents, however, do find time on Christmas Eve or Christmas Day to have read in the family the story of Jesus' birth as told in one of the Gospels, or portions of Dickens' Christmas Carol, or both.

Some parents also rise early on Christmas morning and go to church, some while families do so together and gain therefrom good spiritual values on this day.

Solving Parent Problems

Q. Do you advise teaching a young child to call his parents by their first name?

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So, right now, please accept our sincerest Best

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365

CHRISTMAS
WISHES

As we herald the approach of another Christmas season, we count our blessings in good friends and pleasant associations.

It is appropriate, then, that we extend our warmest greetings and add the hope that the coming year will be the best you have ever enjoyed and that from the experiences of the past we may gain strength for the problems of the future.

W. DUFFORD CO.
BETTER FURNITURE FOR LESS SINCE 1875

THE LADIES STORE
108 E. Washington St.

New Castle, Pa.

THE GREAT GAME
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violent journalistic denunciation comes from the Daily Worker, the Communist party organ. The bill was passed by a big vote in the House. The Daily Worker now proclaims that "the Senate must kill the Hobbs bill," and Mr. Marcantonio declares: "There isn't any question but that we can stop it in the Senate."

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—FINNISH

JACK GERSON
YOUR JEWELER.

New Castle, Pa.

COP REBUFFED

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 24—(INS)—

A police uniform won't stop me from going in to use the telephone when I am alone. Not anyone. Please come to call me for my stalled motor car. Behind a telephone.

The total area of the state of

Michigan is 96,000 square miles.

REGENT

"THE DALTONS ARE RIDING!"
Terror Cry of the Old West... as history's most reckless, ruthless renegades strike again!

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Original Screenplay by Roy Chandler and Paul Gangelin Additional Dialogue by Henry Blankfort Directed by RAY TAYLOR Produced by HOWARD WELSH

MANAGEMENT AND STAFF OF THE REGENT THEATRE WISHES EVERYONE A VERY MERRY CHRISTMAS.

FINES SLIPPERY BUS STOP Late condition Saturday afternoons. Owen Fox had a local firm put a metal people had fallen while walking grate, at the west side of North Hill over it. It is a place for boarding street, at Washington street, in a and leaving buses.

CHRISTMAS NITE DANCE
WOODY WOODELL

and His Ridin' Rangers

Back Again After a Successful Engagement in Hollywood. Hear—See and Dance to Their Music.

WHITE OAKS

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HADASSAH DESSERT SCHEDULED THURSDAY

Dessert-meeting of the New Castle chapter of Hadassah has been scheduled for Thursday evening at eight o'clock at The Castleton, at which time the drive to assist in the Youth Aliyah movement will be conducted.

Each year Hadassah assists in this Youth Aliyah project, and this year it is being held this month. The local chapter is going all out to assist in Youth Aliyah immigration, and to date more than 15,000 boys and girls, ranging from infancy to 17 years, have been rescued from Europe and resettled in Palestine.

The program of the evening will be started with the showing of a motion film entitled "Out of Darkness," narrated by Raymond Massey.

Mrs. Gabriel Ferenczaum of Cleveland, O., will present the musical portion of the program.

During the evening Mrs. Abe Cohen will give the convention report. Mrs. Archie Slovensky is the reservation chairman and Mrs. Edward Myers is the Youth Aliyah chairman.

Employees received a gift from J. F. Ermstauden, president of the Norwalk Truck Line.

Mr. DeCarbo thanked the members, and introduced Mrs. Clara Kosciuszko, who spoke a few words.

Dancing from the hours of 9 to 12 o'clock was enjoyed and the littering contest was won by James DeCarbo and Edith Cipriano.

Special guests attending were: Set. Philip DeCarbo, who has returned from France and England; Joe Berkos and Thomas Malla, discharged veterans from Europe; and Mrs. Edith Audino, former employee.

Club Calendar

Wednesday

Rainbow Girls, Christmas dance, Scottish Rite Cathedral.

Eight Spots, Mrs. Howard Tindal

219 East Wallace avenue.

America, Mrs. Andrew George Monroe street.

Thursday

Six O'Clock, Mr. and Mrs. Walter C. Gilmore, East Washington street, League of Women Voters, Y. W. C. A.

London Bridge, Mrs. William Rech, Walmo.

Crazy Eight, Mrs. J. Seward Harlanburg road.

P. A. M., Mrs. James McIntosh, North Monroe street.

Time Out, Mrs. Arthur Johnson, Pennsylvania avenue.

N. L. U., Mrs. Ruth Shaffer, Temple avenue.

Reunited Ladies, Mrs. Ida Kader Court street.

Summer Fins, Mrs. Carl R. Tramino, 413 East Leisure avenue, 1927 C. P., Mrs. Mary Orms, R. D. 1.

Friday

Rainbow Advisory Board, dinner, The Castleton.

D. D. D., The Castleton.

Y. M. C. Club

Members of the Y. M. C. Club met at the home of Mrs. Clifford Duncan, 732 Court street, Friday evening at 7:45 o'clock. Sara Kathleen Hall, daughter of Mrs. L. Hall of Wampum, became the bride of William F. Jenkins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Virginia Cook of this city, in the presence of the immediate families.

The bride dressed in powder blue attire was attended by her sister, Miss Naomi Hall, while William Jenkins stood for the groom.

Mr. Jenkins was a returned veteran, having been recently discharged from the army.

The couple plan to make their residence on Clinton avenue, following a short wedding trip.

Bearrell-Gilbert

At a ceremony performed in the parsonage of the United Methodist church on Saturday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock, Miss Beatrice Bremmer of Produce street was married to Russell Gilbert of Cobbsburg, who was T. J. Voder-otified.

The ceremony was followed by a wedding dinner served at the home of Ben Bennett, brother of the bride. On the return from a reception at Betty's KlipperSmith, to James Bearrell, seaman, U. S. N. S. 100, of Marion, O., where they will visit the crew of his ship, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Bremmer, grandparents of the bride, and Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Lister, who will make their home in New Castle.

On Friday evening Mrs. Ethel Stover of Newmont avenue, mother of groom, entertained at a pre-wedding dinner.

Seaman Bremmer, now home on leave, will leave Wednesday, to return to duty at Corpus Christi, Tex., where he is stationed.

Engagement Told

Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Klingensmith of T11 County line street announced the engagement of their son, James, to Betty KlipperSmith, to James Bearrell, seaman, U. S. N. S. 100, of Marion, O., where they will visit the crew of his ship.

After dinner games and music were the diversion, with Santa entering the room distributing presents to each member.

Mr. J. H. Koozer of Maryland avenue will entertain the members on January 1 at his home.

MERRY CHRISTMAS EVERYBODY
MAY THE BLESSINGS OF THIS HAPPY SEASON BE WITH YOU AND YOURS
THE MANAGEMENT.

IT'S THE GAYEST, GLADDEST EVER!



STARTS TOMORROW, CHRISTMAS DAY

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LAST TIME TODAY
"ABBOTT & COSTELLO IN HOLLYWOOD"

Albany
THE BEST SHOW IN TOWN

LOAD OF HIS CHEST

MAN 84 BURNS TO DEATH

CHICAGO Dec. 24—(INS)—AVONMORE, Pa. Dec. 24—(INS)—Physicians said today Betty Denney, Foster R. Walker, 84, was 45 of Chicago, who had a big load burning in death and his sweater taken off his chest would recover. Mrs. Florence Bremmer, 50, firemen took a 1000 pound safe was never broken today in a fire.

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strictly Sentimental

Maybe we are old fashioned but we do get just a little sentimental at Christmas time.

We like to look back over the past twelve months, remembering all the fine things that have been our good fortune. It's pleasant to review the associations we have had with our friends—to find comfort in the knowledge that in lasting friendships come the joys of good living.

It's good to say "Merry Christmas"—it's satisfying to hear our friends say "Merry Christmas."

So, old fashioned or not, we just wanted to extend

THE SEASIDE'S GREETINGS

NOTICE!
WE WILL BE
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All Day Wednesday,
December 26
Open Thursday As Usual

GUSTAV'S
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McKEESPORT MAN KILLED
McKEESPORT, Pa., Dec. 24.—The car of Arthur J. Fry, of Pittsburgh, was the driver of the car that fatally injured Lomeo.

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Christmas

MATHER
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Almira Residents Enjoy Variety Of Holiday "Treats"

Entertainments, Tree, Candy Are Furnished By Various Groups In City

Although this evening will be a quiet Christmas Eve for the women of the Almira home, with only private celebrations, the weeks leading up to the holiday season have been full of entertainment.

Yuletide greens, candles, and wreaths decorate the home with the center of attraction being the tree which was given to the home and trimmed by the members of the A. B. D. society of the First Presbyterian church. This group trimmed the tree on Sunday, and also filled colorful red and green boxes with candy as a Christmas treat for the women of the home.

The A. B. D. society provides the Almira home tree and treat each year as a special project. Those in charge were: Miss Eleanor Anderson, Miss Margaret Weinschenk, and Mrs. John A. Edgar, with the following assistants, Mrs. Roy S. Shira, Miss Virginia Weinschenk, and Miss Jessie Wilson, president of the group.

The celebrations began on December 12, when the Gleaner's class of the Second United Presbyterian church gave an entertainment and treat, and continued with carol singing by the High School choir on December 14 and by the Thaddeus Stevens chorus on December 19. On Saturday evening, a group of youngsters entertained with tap singing, under the supervision of Mrs. Maurice Slovansky.

BIRTHS
(Announcements to appear in this column must be signed with name and address of writer, and also the name of doctor.)

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Troy Thacker, Besemer, a son, Jameson Memorial Hospital, December 23.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert V. Fraschetti, 1114 Croton avenue, a daughter, Jameson Memorial hospital, December 23.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gibala, 450 Croton avenue, a son, Jameson Memorial hospital, December 23.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tropea, Besemer, a daughter, Jameson Memorial hospital, December 22.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Inks, Besemer, a daughter, Jameson Memorial hospital, December 21.

PERSONAL MENTION

Mrs. Anthony C. Ricciardi, Agnew street, who has been ill this past week is getting along as well as can be expected.

Miss Anne Helen Matis of Edgewood, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Matis of Baldwin avenue.

Captain and Mrs. Robert E. Jamison of Washington, D. C., are spending the holidays with Captain Jamison's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy M. Jamison of Sheridan avenue.

We Wish You A Very Merry Christmas

Our Service Station will be Open Tomorrow, Christmas Day from 9:00 a. m.
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TODAY and
TOMORROW
"STEP
LIVELY"
with
GEORGE MURPHY
FRANK SINATRA
A MERRY XMAS
TO ALL

In Religious And Fraternal Circles

City Rescue Mission
Evangelistic service Tuesday at 8 p. m.

St. John's Lutheran
Saturday, December 29, 9:30 a. m.
Catechetical class.

Bethany Lutheran
Friday, 8 p. m., Earnest Workers' Christmas party at the home of Miss Thelma Pankratz, 1005 Winslow avenue.

Sarah Book Class
Sarah Book Bible class will be entertained Wednesday at 2 p. m. in the home of Mrs. J. Kenneth Peterson, Raymond street.

Spiritualist Church Of Truth
Spiritualist Church of Truth—McGinn hall, 215 East Washington street. Wednesday service 8 p. m. sermon by the pastor, the Rev. A. E. Guthrie. "He Leadeth Me"; grand circle Friday, 8 p. m.

Union Young People

The regular weekly meeting of the Union Young People's Prayer Group will not be held tonight, according to its leader, Woodson W. Collins. The group meets each week in the Emmanuel Evangelical church, South Jefferson street.

The next meeting will be in the form of an election to be held on Monday evening, December 30 in the regular meeting place.

Alliance Gospel Tabernacle

James Forsythe, Sec., elder of the Alliance Gospel Tabernacle, 210 Pearson street, will conduct the mid-week prayer service, Wednesday evening in the church, in the absence of the pastor.

Italian Methodist

Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock Christmas day services will be held in the Italian Methodist church with the pastor, Rev. F. P. Sunometti speaking on the subject, "The Wonderful Birth of Jesus."

Thursday at 7:30 p. m. the Bible study and prayer service will be conducted.

Friday, Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet in the church at 7:30 p. m. with Mrs. R. Mann and Mrs. F. Stefano as hostesses.

County Home Service

Tuesday evening at 7:30, Rev. J. N. Rauer, of the Central Christian church, will conduct the regular service under the auspices of the New Castle Ministerial association.

To Sing Carols

Members of the Young Peoples Society of the Alliance church, 210 Pearson street will leave the church tonight at 9:30 at which time they will motor to various sections of the city to sing Christmas carols to the inmates of the homes of the city.

First Presbyterian

Choirs choir under the direction of Mr. Edmundson, will sing at morning worship next Sunday.

A candlelight service will be held next Sunday evening at eight o'clock. This is an annual service and using beautiful symbols presents Christ as the light of the world.

First Methodist

Sunday school board will meet Wednesday night of this week at 7:30. This will be the last meeting for 1945.

With New Castle Afro Americans

Christmas program of the Church of God in Christ, 1119 McAvoy street, will be given Wednesday, December 26, at 7:30 p. m. Special candlelight service will also be given by the adult members of the church.

LEE AVENUE HOME DAMAGED BY FIRE

City firemen were called to 7 North Lee avenue just before one o'clock this afternoon, where soot, which dropped down into a closed grate in a second floor room, set fire to a bed nearby. Damage of around \$50 was caused. Fire Chief James E. Thomas reports.

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LIQUID, TABLETS, SALVE,
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Caution: Use Only As Directed

CHRISTMAS GREETINGS
MAY THE JOYS OF
THE CHRISTMAS
SEASON
REMAIN
WITH YOU
THROUGHOUT
THE
COMING YEAR

GEORGE D. REID
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VICTOR

THE SHOWPLACE OF NEW CASTLE

STARTS CHRISTMAS DAY

FEATURE TIME 1:29-3:34-5:39-7:44-9:50

HE LOVED THIS WOMAN ENOUGH...

To Kill Her!

Was he the man to be goaded
on to murder—for the secret promise
of her lips... her tantalizing smile
her warm inviting embrace...

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Bruce Cabot · John Carradine · Percy Kilbride
Screen Play by Harry Künne. Based on the Novel by Morty Housman

LAST TIMES TONIGHT, AT 5:21, 8:05, 10:50
"BORN FOR TROUBLE" "IT ALL CAME TRUE"

CHRISTMAS



GREETINGS

It's good to come again to that season of the year when old acquaintances are renewed, when new friendships are born, when the serenity of Christmas joins the whole world with one predominating thought — the Fellowship of Man.

So we send to you, our friends and neighbors, a happy Christmas wish that this may be the happiest Yuletide of them all, and that the New Year may bring with it, Health, Joy and Prosperity.

warned that travel conditions will be very crowded, the first non-time Christmas in 16 years has caused a flood of passengers to use the railroads. Shortages in cars have been caused by the absence of all available transportation to the east coast to speed soldiers and sailors to their home for the Yule season.

HURT WHEN HE FALLS

George Douglas, 118 South Jefferson, was relieved by police to remain in police Saturday night after he fell and injured the rear of his head in South Jefferson street.

AUTO DAMAGED

Walter Pfeifer, 113 Hollwood avenue, was injured when his car struck a utility pole on December 22, and damaged his motor, frame, and front end. The car was driven by Pfeifer to Hollwood avenue near the Catholic church.

Bendix Is Here!

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NATION-WIDE SERVICE
JOYOUS

Boo
Grant that it will be a season of full happiness and enjoyment for our host of friends and acquaintances.

WE WISH YOU A JOYOUS

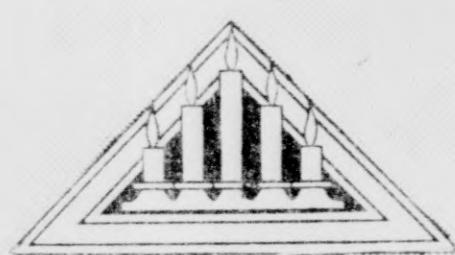
MAY YOU EXPERIENCE A GLORIOUS CHRISTMAS SEASON
A HOLIDAY RICH IN HAPPINESS AND CONTENTMENT
W. C. WILLIAMS NURSERY

Season's Greetings

It is a real pleasure to extend greetings to you at this Christmas season and to wish each of you the fullest measure of happiness and successful achievement in the New Year.

Let us press ahead with united energy and determination toward the pinnacle of success that lies ahead for our community, our nation and each other.

Heartiest Christmas and New Year greetings to one and all.

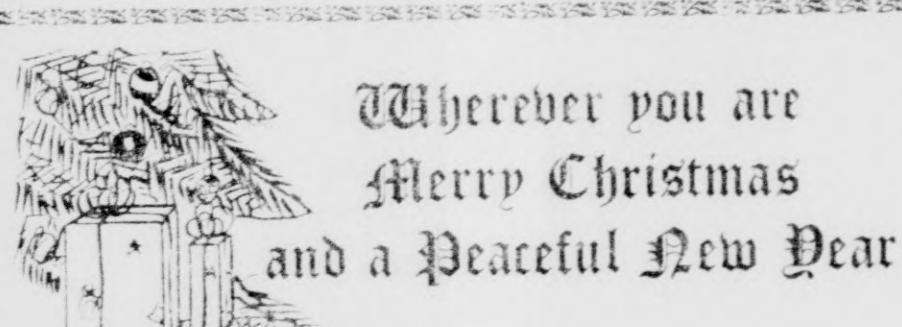


MILLER'S MOTOR HOTEL 113 E. WASHINGTON ST.

Former Resident Dies In California

Funeral services for Mrs. Bertha Murray Norris were held Friday, December 14 with burial in Forest Lawn Cemetery, Glendale, Calif.

Mrs. Norris, born in New Castle, Try The News Want Ads For Results



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WE WELCOME THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

We look forward to Christmas each year, not because it's another Holiday, but because we enjoy the privilege of extending our sincere good wishes to those we serve.

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Season's
Greetings
SHERWIN-WILLIAMS PAINTS
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Will Soon Be Time To File Income Taxes

Public Urged To File Returns Early To Obtain Prompt Refunds

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24—(INS)—The benighted gentleman with the pointing finger has got around to the time of the year when he has all five digits outstretched and palm turned upward to tell you to come in and see about your income tax.

Uncle Sam's internal revenue office in Philadelphia today pointed out that the time-worn plea not to delay filing returns is especially directed to those who expect refunds—and there is good reason to believe there will be more refunds than last year.

Philadelphia Collector Francis R. Smith explained that the only guarantee of obtaining refunds promptly is to file the returns as quickly as withholding slips from employers are received.

"The refunds will be disbursed on a first come, first serve basis," he declared. "As soon as we get returns they will be processed, and the refunds will be sent out in that order. Early filing will assure quicker receipts."

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The elm is the favorite nesting tree of the Baltimore oriole. The hanging nest is made of slender strips of bark, string, hair and vegetable fiber, and is woven firmly, usually, if not all, by the female oriole.

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FOR YOURSELF AND
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Lawrence County Farm, Home News

By Extension Representatives:
LEWIS C. DAYTON, Agriculture; MISS MARY ELLEN MCCLAIN, Home Economics.

FARM ACCOUNT BOOKS AVAILABLE FOR 1946

A study of farm records and cost accounts over a long period show that at least 95 per cent of failures in agriculture are due to poor business management and inadequate records or no records at all.

Farming is a business and records or accounts kept on the farm business are the means whereby a farmer can study and analyze which parts of his business have been profitable and which have not been profitable. Changes in management then can be made with something definite to warrant these changes.

For those who wish to use them, farm account books are available at the Agricultural Extension Office, 206 Post Office Building, New Castle.

The new farm account books have been arranged to simplify the records needed for income tax farms, as well as to meet those conditions prevailing on the average Pennsylvania farm.

PLACE SPRING ORDER FOR FERTILIZER

The fertilizer situation is such that Lawrence county farmers would do well to estimate their spring needs now and place their orders for early delivery.

At the present time manufacturers are fully stocked with well-cured fertilizer ready for delivery. If sufficient orders are placed early to use up present supplies they will be able to refill bins for curing additional stocks for late orders.

During the war years, fertilizer manufacturers were able to get out large tonnage only because many farmers were willing to place advance orders and accept early delivery. Now plant capacity is no longer and labor is still short. Three-fourths of all fertilizer production is spring business.

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A MERRY CHRISTMAS

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A HAPPY AND PROSPEROUS

NEW YEAR.

Steiner's

209 E. Washington St.

\$59.32, NOT \$5.932

In Friday's issue of The News, it was reported the city had purchased from the county of Lawrence, a lot claimed by the county for delinquent taxes, in Jones street, for "\$5.932."

The numerals should have read \$59.32. The lot was needed to make repairs to the State street hill.

Pythons feed only about once a month.

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and a
HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL
as I close this term as
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And Best Wishes for the Merriest Kind
of a Holiday Season to All

Elliott and Waddington
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WISHING YOU
A MERRY
CHRISTMAS



We send you sincere and hearty greetings, full of good cheer for each of you. And may the coming twelve months find you happy and contented in your every undertaking.

Keystone Furniture Co.
364 E. Washington Street

Radar Control Of Aircraft Gun Firing Disclosed

WRIGHT FIELD, DAYTON, O., Dec. 24.—(INS)—Use of radar devices by the army air forces to fire aircraft-mounted cannon was disclosed today by the air technical service command at its Wright Field headquarters.

The radar range finder, first tested early in 1943, eliminates guess work in aiming and keeps the gun sight in the turret continuously corrected for range.

Combat losses were decreased in the Pacific by use of the equipment which permits firing from ranges outside the reach of enemy flak.

According to Brig. Gen. Tom C. Rives, chief of the ATSC electronic division, the feasibility of radar for range-finding was recognized early in the war. But the great problem—which hampered early use—was to reduce weight and bulk so the device could be mounted in fighter planes and the gun turrets of big bombers.

Development of the "lighthouse tube"—which was much lighter and more portable than early equipment—solved the problem, Rives disclosed.

**Begin Last Ditch
Appeal For Life
Of Gen. Yamashita**

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(INS)—Attorneys for the defense and for the government prepared today to argue a last ditch appeal for the life of Lieut. Gen. Tomonuki Yamashita, convicted Japanese commander in the Philippines.

Word came from Tokyo that three members of Yamashita's defense council were being flown to Washington to get set for oral argument on the appeal directed by the Supreme court for January 7, 1946.

Yamashita has asked the high tribunal to rule that the military commission which sentenced him was without jurisdiction in his case and requested a reversal of a Philippine supreme court decision that it had no power to grant him a writ of habeas corpus.

Most of the reductions occurred in the purchases of meat, poultry and dairy products. Butter, cheese and egg consumption decreased to \$56,000 each and beef purchases dropped from 43 million dollars to four million.

Nearly 60 per cent of the land of Poland is arable.

The informant underscored previous avowals from informed sources that atom secrets are not being traded off at the conference for political concessions, although the Anglo-American-Canadian policy of atomic control is being discussed with the Russians.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(INS)—

The army is going to the market less often these days.

The Army Quartermaster Corp.

announced that market center purchases from October had dropped 84.1

per cent from the peak purchasing figure reported in June 1945.

Last June the quartermaster purchases amounted to 182 million dollars. October's expense fell to 29 million.

Ben tried to talk Smith out of robbing him, a scuffle resulted and Ben was shot in the side with a .45 caliber Smith-Wesson service pistol which Smith had stolen at Camp Robinson.

Kidnapping Charge

The FBI said the two men will be arraigned later today before the U. S. Commissioner in Chicago on kidnapping charges growing out of the abduction of Jerome Bremerman on Dec. 18, near Gary, Ind.

The FBI stated that prosecution

action for the other offenses is under consideration.

Hoover said Smith and Czajkowski escaped from Camp Robinson on Dec. 14 while they were being held in a deerey.

As soon as the FBI chief, the two men overpowered a military guard, seized his carbine and then stole two auto uniforms. They later stole two .45 caliber revolvers from military police.

Hoover charged that the two men were connected with the robbery of Fred Koller, Engle, Ohio, who was relieved of 40 dollars after he gave them a ride from Seaside, Ark., to St. Louis.

He also asserted that the man

robber Kenneth Swanson of Lawrence, Ill., of \$200 on Dec. 16 in East St. Louis and stole his car

which was later abandoned in Chicago.

Agricultural scientists are discov-

ering ways of growing vegetable

fruits and cereal foods with higher

vitamin values and other nutritive

qualities, by cross-breeding

plants and increasing certain min-

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W. CORDIALITY NOW
IN EVIDENCE AT
MOSCOW PARLEY

GEN. PATTON IS LAID TO REST AMONG HEROES

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arrived a few hours earlier from Heidelberg aboard a special funeral train, was carefully lifted onto a flag-draped caisson waiting outside the station. Twelve honorary pall-bearers followed behind the steel coffin.

Among the six active pallbearers was Master Sgt. William J. Meeks, of Junction City, Kas., Gen. Patton's Negro orderly.

The procession was headed by an escort of motorcycle police and immediately behind them came Col. Charles H. Reed, whose mother-law is a sister of the general's widow.

Widow Accompanies Body

Mrs. Patton accompanied her hus-

band's body aboard the train that left Heidelberg yesterday. The train pulled in at 4:15 a. m.

The general's widow was not awakened from a fast sleep until shortly before the funeral procession got underway.

Military officials of various nations and American troops participating in the funeral arrived at Luxembourg throughout the night and morning.

Gen. Patton started his last journey from Heidelberg in a nine-car funeral train yesterday afternoon as a salvo by 17 105-MM guns was fired and an army bugler played taps.

Earlier, funeral services were held for the fallen American warrior at Christ Episcopal church in Heidelberg where mourners included leading U. S. generals and enlisted men.

The services were simple but im-

pressive. They were concluded with the hymn, "The Strife is Over, the Battle Is Done," selected by Mrs. Patton.

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Lancaster May Is Possibility

Mentioned As Possible Candidate For Nomination For Governor

OTHER NEWS OF STATE CAPITAL

HARRISBURG, Dec. 24.—Col. Daniel Strickler, of Lancaster, has been mentioned on capital hill as a possible candidate for the Republican gubernatorial nomination next year. . . . Strickler, who served overseas with the 28th Division during both world wars, was graduated from Cornell University and the college's law school. . . . He is 48 years of age. . . . A close friend of Gov. Edward Martin, Strickler was believed by some officials to be a "natural" running mate for the chief executive should he be a candidate for the U. S. Senate. . . . Strickler served one term as a member of the House of Representatives from Lancaster County in 1931.

The old question of whether gubernatorial candidates should be military men or civilians has been causing some discussion at the state house. "GI's won't vote for brass," one official said in expressing his belief that the candidates would not be war heroes. The official also predicted that the candidates would not be currently "recognized" political chieftains.

Campaigns of gubernatorial hopefuls will be intensified during January. . . . The campaign will officially open February 4 when candidates may legally circulate nomination petitions.

Few Pennsylvanians realize it but the preamble to the commonwealth's constitution is similar to that of the U. S. constitution. We the people of the commonwealth of Pennsylvania, grateful to Almighty God for the blessings of civil and religious liberty, and humbly invoking his guidance do ordain and establish this constitution: the preamble to the Pennsylvania document reads:

President James L. McDevitt of the Pennsylvania Federation of Labor (AFL) has urged the state's congressmen to support President Truman's national health program recommended to the lawmakers by . . . If this proposal is adopted by congress, it will do much toward relieving health hazards with which we have been confronted over the years and bring our standards for health protection closer to the level of many European nations who have been so far advanced in this field for many years. McDevitt wrote the congressmen.

"On the basis of estimates furnished by industrial executives to the Pennsylvania department of internal affairs, employment in manufacturing plants during the year 1946 is expected to average 20 per cent higher than in 1939," Secretary William S. Livingood Jr. has reported. "From the same sources, he explained, it was predicted that total wages and salaries paid by manufacturing industries will be about 88 per cent higher than seven years ago. Value of products was expected to be approximately 85 per cent above the pre-war year of 1939," Livingood added.

Mr. Russell Aughenbaugh, of York, with an ambulance company in five major campaigns, remarked: "There was a lot of talk about his being a tough guy, but I don't think he was. I think he was just trying to end the war as quickly as possible. We really lost a great military man."

Patton's battle tactics were defended by Capt. Kenneth Reape of Upper Darby, who declared: "His methods didn't appeal to a lot of people but they worked. That's the important thing. He was a fighting man's general."

Cpl. Eugene Whitten said: "He was the best jack man in the world. Sure he was tough. But you always found him where the going was toughest."

RAIL EQUIPMENT ORDERS ARE HEAVY

CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—(INS)—Class I railroads had 39,908 freight cars and 484 locomotives on order Dec. 1, the Association of American Railroads said today in a statement.

The freight cars include 12,421 hopper type, 4,425 gondolas, 971 flat, 12,736 plain box, 3,561 automobile, 737 refrigerator, and 56 miscellaneous. Of the locomotives, 376 are diesels, 104 steam and four electric.

NEW CASTLE MAN IN ACCIDENT

SHARON, Dec. 24.—Approximate loss \$750 damage was done late last week when a truck operated by Doyle Long, 30, R. D. 2, New Castle, and owned by the Superior Paint Service company of New Castle, crashed into a truck owned by the Buckeye Coal company of Sharon. Neither driver suffered injuries but were badly shaken up.

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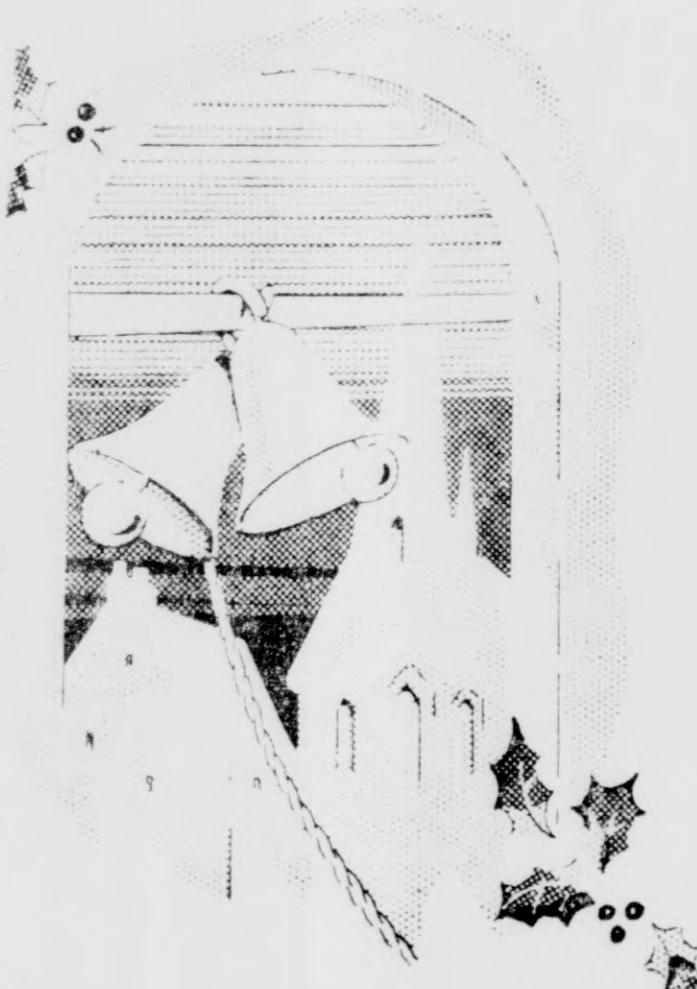
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Merrily . . .



... And it is pleasant to remember old friends, and to wish them, in a genuine sort of way, all the joys of a Happy Christmas.

May Health, Happiness and Prosperity be yours, not only on this day, but every day throughout the years to come.

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110 E. Washington Street, New Castle, Pa.

REPRIMAND CONGRESSMAN
PITTSBURGH, Dec. 24.—(INS)—
The CIO-United Steelworkers local
today sent Congressman Herman P.
Eberharter, of Pittsburgh, a letter
reprimanding him for voting in
favor of the Hobbs anti-racketeer
bill.

Before the beginning of the war
one person out of every 54 in the
world owned an automobile.



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Admiral Stark Ready To Testify

Expect Admiral Kimmel And Gen-
eral Short To Be Called Early
After Probe Resumption

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(INS)—
Admiral Harold R. Stark, chief of
naval operations in 1941, said today
he was ready to testify in the Pearl
Harbor inquiry if he is called as the
first witness following the Christ-
mas recess.

Stark told International News
Service:

"I'm standing by to obey orders."

The retired admiral, who was
criticized by a naval court of in-
quiry for not sending more informa-
tion to Pearl Harbor before the
Jap sneak attack of Dec. 7, 1941,

said he had received no committee
notice on when to appear.

The House-Senate committee re-
convenes Dec. 31 after a nine-day
holiday recess. Although the agenda
is not definite, committee men indi-
cated Stark would be the first wit-
ness to be followed by Admiral
Husband E. Kimmel and Gen. Wal-
ter C. Short, 1941 Hawaiian com-
manders.

To Speed Probe

Advancing the testimony of Kim-
mel and Short was calculated to
speed up progress of the investiga-
tion. The original schedule pre-
pared by Chief Counsel William D.
Mitcheil placed the two commanders
near the end of the witness list.

This was designed to enable them
to have all testimony of other major
witnesses before them before tak-
ing the stand to tell their own
stories publicly for the first time.

Kimmel and Short have borne a
major share of blame for the 1941
disaster in every previous inquiry.

In the case of Kimmel and Stark,
the naval court of inquiry concluded
that no serious offense had been
committed. But Navy Secretary
Forrestal directed that neither of-
ficer henceforth should hold any
position in the navy which requires
the exercise of superior judgement.

Dim Tail Lights

Traffic Hazard

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—(INS)—
The Keystone Automobile Club
warned today that vehicles with
dim or dirt-encrusted tail-lights are
just asking for collisions."

Edward P. Curran, club safety di-
rector, said recent months have
seen increased violations of the law
requiring tail-lights visible from a
500-foot distance. Curran declared
"highway safety is definitely jeopard-
ized by drivers who fail to meet
the law's requirements."

SCIENCE EASY

NEW YORK, Dec. 24.—(INS)—It
doesn't take a "particularly smart
person" to make a great scientific
discovery, according to Dr. Henrik
Dam, of the Rockefeller Institute for
Medical Research, who won the
Nobel Prize for his discovery of
Vitamin K.

Dismissing as unfounded the popu-
lar conception of the scientist as
a sort of intellectual superman, Dr.
Dam says most big advances are
made simply by methodical investi-
gation under favorable conditions.

Adding to the list of those New
Castle men who have received their
discharges from the Army at Indiana-
town Gap are: T-3 Robert Mann,
Pfc. Gaylord W. Currie, 307 Camp
street; Pfc. Mike J. Zoltan, 309 East
Long avenue; Cpl. Joseph Mirro,
311 East Meyer Avenue; Cpl. Joseph
Tocino, 330 Arlington Avenue;
Sgt. Joseph H. Lally, 1619 Maryland
avenue; Cpl. Fred Paffering,
D. No. 7, Box 43; Sgt. Harry M.
Kasko, 24 Cliff street; S-Sgt. Victor
M. Thomas, 1259 Croton Avenue;
T-4 Raymond T. Noga, 161 East
Long Avenue; and Pfc. Henry Gier-
isch, R. D. No. 3.

Ellwood City men who left the
Army at Indiana town Gap are: Pfc.
Julius Hardo, 320 Dennis Avenue,
and Pfc. George F. Zona, 222 Hazel
avenue.

Cadet Vincent J. Donati, son of
Mr. and Mrs. Joseph D. Donati,
of Laurel Highlands, comes on a 15-
day holiday leave. Cadet Donati is
a member of the Valley Forge Mil-
itary Academy band.

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Light after Darkness

This is our brightest Christmas in a long, dark time. Every light on every tree—every window that greets night with cheerful challenge—is a shining symbol of the passing of war's shadow.

There is radiant happiness in family gatherings this year. Men are coming home from war. And those who hear their Christmas carols under strange skies are closer, nearer to home than they have been in a great while.

For many, this will be a wistful Christmas—but a Christmas brave and strong in the knowledge that those who bought victory so dearly will make tomorrow's world a brighter place for us all.



Pennsylvania Power Company

Only 75,000 Autos Produced This Year

Motor Workers Ponder Over Strike Situation In Christmas Holiday Period

DETROIT Dec. 24.—(INS)—The few days of the month-old strike impact on the industry and among suppliers ended with a

Kentucky has more than 100 cost-cutting bridges still in use, according to George A. Julian of the State

which has paralyzed General Motors in the layout of 100,000 Ford Motor Conservation Department.

Corps. plants was pondered today as Co. and 10,000 Packard Motor Car Co. employees

Industry spokesmen said only 75,000 cars have rolled off production lines this year, contrasted with the 1945 goal of 300,000. They forecast Michigan labor chairman of the Michigan labor mediation board estimated that not before March 1 a great production rate when the earliest could full-scale automobile production be resumed, even if all work stoppages in the industry and among suppliers ended within a

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Strikers To Eat Christmas Turkey

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 24.—(INS)—Even though 450 AFL motor coach employees have been striking for 34 days at the Pennsylvania Greyhound Lines terminal in Pittsburgh, Santa Claus today did not forget them.

First, the company passed out the usual gift of a turkey.

Second, the first unemployment checks were being collected from a state representative at the union hall.

Picket lines were withdrawn long enough to permit the striking workers to pick up the festive birds.

Rabbi Father Of Al Jolson Dies

WASHINGTON, Dec. 24.—(INS)—Rabbi Moses R. Yoelson, 88, father of Al Jolson, singing screen star will be buried today in Washington.

He was one of Washington's oldest rabbis and had served the Jewry of the District of Columbia more than 60 years.

Most of the members of his family were at the bedside when death occurred but Al Jolson was unable to obtain immediate transportation from Hollywood. Another son, Harry Jolson, actor, likewise was unable to get to Washington before his father's death.

During the week ending December 14 there were no New Castle motorists arrested for traffic offenses by state highway patrolmen.

Cards of 224 drivers were revoked or suspended during that period by the Bureau of Highway Safety. Two city drivers had their licenses restored to them.

HOSPITAL NOTES

JAMESON MEMORIAL HOSPITAL

Admitted—Mrs. Ada Hershey, Pulaski; Adolph J. Goldman, Highland avenue; Clarence W. Covert, E. Washington street; Miss Kathryn Treuer, W. Grant street; Mrs. Sarah Overbeck, R. D. 1; Gerald Earl, R. D. 3; Mrs. Mary Schiek, Hillcrest avenue; Juanita Burekett, Audley avenue; Joseph Knoll, R. D. 2; Thomas Peters, R. D. 2; Volant; Donald McClain, Jr., Beaver Falls; Herbert Hoyland, Neshamock Boulevard; Floyd Robinson, Adams street.

Discharged—David Messner, R. D. 3; Pulaski road; Patricia Treccese, Delaware avenue; Edward Young, Woodland avenue; Mrs. Olive Hoagland, New Wilmington; James Perry, Alpine avenue; George H. Uber, Grove City; Mrs. Edna Wagner, Superior street; L. Edward McCleary, E. Washington street; Miss Wanda Reiber, R. D. 3; Mrs. Virginia Archambault, South Bend, Ind.; John B. Albert, R. D. 2; Portersville; Mrs. Mary Jenkins, Laurel Boulevard; Miss Edna Armon, Park avenue; Mrs. Irma Rove, and son, R. D. 3; Volant; James Duran, Jr., Emerson avenue; Kenneth Enoch F. Garfield avenue; Mrs. Verla Kelley Dewey avenue; Merle Miller, Young street; Marvin Pritch, R. D. 1; New Wilmington; Mr. Grace Sheehy, New Bedford; Mrs. Sarah Slaughter and son, W. State street; Mrs. Edna Gibson, R. D. 3; Sally Black, R. D. 1; Greenville; Jacob Grossman, Fairmont avenue; Mrs. Melissa Chappell, Franklin avenue; Gerald Hanna, R. D. 3; Mrs. Emma E. McConahy, R. D. 1; Marjorie Carr, Youngstown, O.; Mrs. Margaret Swanson and daughter, Bessemer.

NEW CASTLE HOSPITAL

Admitted—Vincent Parisi, East Friendship street; Mike Paglieri, Allen street; Frank DeMase, Agnew street; Mrs. Wilda Copple, South Ray street; Rosemarie Meza, Eads street; Walter Charles Pearl, Jr., R. D. 4; Domenick Carbone, South Liberty street; Andy Neimichim, North Liberty street; William Spiech, South Jefferson street extension; Mrs. Margaret J. Tucker, R. D. 5; Lawrence Ward, R. D. 6; Catherine Thor, East Long avenue.

Discharged—Vasil Mutsatos, Montgomery avenue; Tullio Vincenzini, Y. M. C. A.; Mrs. Elizabeth Bucci and infant, Waldo street; Mrs. Elizabeth Saloki, Northview avenue; Mrs. Thelma Crisito, Waldo street; John Carbone, R. D. 1; Edensburg; Henry Prenar, Mabel street; Mrs. Ann Pitzo and infant, Charter street; Garnet Lomardino, Uber street; Mrs. Lena Cirelli, Court street; Mrs. Mary Panella, Cedar street; Mrs. Elizabeth Russo and infant, 309 North Lafayette street; Mrs. Donette Benincase, Pollock avenue; John Thomas, Huey street; Theodore Lesh, R. D. 7; Michael DiMuccio, South Jefferson street; Mrs. Olive Rippoli, Hamilton street; Rebecca Jones, R. D. 1; Edensburg; Mrs. Florence Chafin, R. D. 2.

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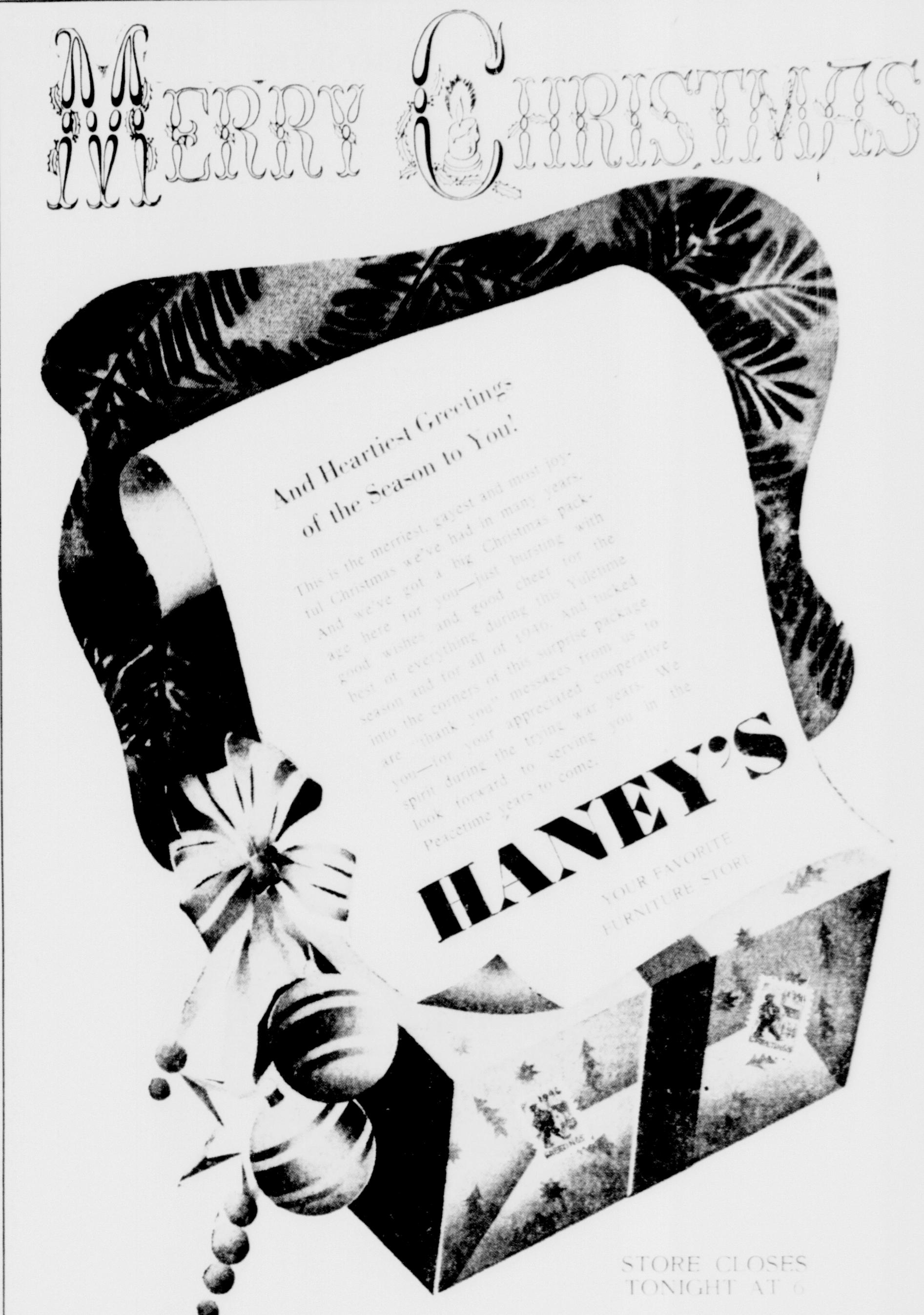
Cash You Get	Old 12 Monthly Payments	New 18 Monthly Payments
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300	29.61	21.26
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American



As we express our annual Christmas greeting, we are mindful of the countless blessings that have come our way during the year just closing, and we are truly grateful.

We have enjoyed the blessings of friendships and associations with those whom we serve. The loyalty of our friends is a blessing unsurpassed.

Freedom, liberty, the right to worship as we please, the right to think and speak, to enjoy our home, the nourishment of our bodies, the blessings of health and happiness—these and countless other blessings are ours.

We are grateful and wish for you and yours the many blessings every American deserves.

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Christmas Day at 3 P. M.

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MRS. EDWARD C. O'NEILL
Tenor
MR. ERWIN BENDEL
Pianist
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MRS. JAMES A. RUGH
Bass
MR. DELBERT I. FLITCHER

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The Ministerial Association of New Castle

Club Honors Men Returned From War

St. Lucy Club, Of Hillsville, Honors Returned Veterans In Welcome Home Party

Members of the St. Lucy club of Hillsville held a party Sunday night they have been dreaming of for several years. It was a homecoming welcome for club members who had served in the armed forces but who are now home. And like all the social affairs in Hillsville, the party had warmth and cheer and meaning.

Marshall Seckin was the toastmaster of the evening, and upon behalf of the club welcomed all the visitors. He called upon Ben Gallo, president of the club who made the official welcome home address for the club. He recalled the parties held for the men when they went into service, but said those parties were merely preliminaries to the welcome home party.

Timely Date

The party was held at a timely moment just two days from the birthday of the Prince of Peace. The most joyous Sunday night are a part of the reason why the world has peace today. One young man was missing Sunday night, Romeo Mediate. He was killed in action.

Rev. Charles Gallotti of St. Lawrence church pronounced the invocation upon the meeting and Toastmaster Seckin introduced the following speakers: County Commissioner Joseph F. Travers, Atty. M. B. Kline Smith of Grove City, Club Secretary for the past 25 years, Louis J. Squeiella, Club Treasurer Dell Lupo, Mrs. Mollie Kennedy, Joseph Gennard and Barb Richards.

At the close of the program each returned member of the club was given a Christmas present of a five-dollar bill. Refreshments served by the Women's Auxiliary concluded the evening.

Hear Of Death Of G. Kenneth Foster

Mr. and Mrs. W. Henry Rodgers of 142 East Leesburg Avenue have received word of the death in Philadelphia of G. Kenneth Foster, assistant general freight agent of the Pennsylvania Railroad company.

Mr. Foster was known in this city as he had visited a number of times in the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers and Dr. and Mrs. T. J. McGate, 438 Park Avenue.

England Visited By Christmas Eve Gale

LONDON, Dec. 24.—(INS)—England was lashed by a Christmas eve gale today and the channel was littered with drifting mines.

Tremendous seas were stirred up by heavy wind and rain squalls.

London was drenched by rain storms carried by high winds.

MERRY CHRISTMAS JINGLE

BOLGEVILLE, N. Y., Dec. 24.—(INS)—Herkimer County villages resounded today to the merry chime of silver dollars—one hundred thousand of them.

"The cartwheels," delivered by the Railway Express Co. in 90 money bags, were distributed by the Eastern Footwear Corp. and two affiliates as a Christmas bonus to employees.

Christ Lutheran Holiday Services

Two services will be conducted Christmas Day at Christ Lutheran church, corner of East Washington and Beckford streets, according to the minister, Rev. M. H. Lobeck.

"Three Questions At The Manger" will be the theme of the morning service at 10:15 o'clock. There will be an assembly for the children in the evening at 7:30, when the topic will be "On Earth Peace."

LITTLE BEAVER

Paul W. Young, CM 1-c, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Young, has been honorably discharged from the Navy service at Bainbridge, Md., and has returned to his Beaver Falls home. He was in the service 20 months, 26 months overseas in the South Pacific.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Gable are spending several days at the home of the latter's mother, Mrs. Anna Remmer.

C. S. Young of Racine was a dinner guest at the home of his parents Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul W. Young and family, of Beaver Falls, were dinner guests at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Young.

Austin Farmer was a recent visitor in Petersburg, O.

Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Russell celebrated their 49th wedding anniversary in their home on a recent evening. A pleasant social evening was enjoyed by the guests who extended congratulations to the couple. Refreshments were served during the evening, with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jenkins and four sons, Harold, Robert, Kenneth and Keith, of New Galilee, as guests.

Richard Glasecke gave a talk on evergreens, their care and planting, at program in Big Beaver Grange recently.

Nora Dudas, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Dudas, is on the sick list.

The Mothers' club held its annual turkey dinner and Christmas party at the home of Mrs. John J. McBuck recently. The home was beautifully decorated with laurel, pine and a Christmas tree. An exchange of gifts by the members was enjoyed. Mrs. Helen McNeese and Mrs. Grace Meridian received the evening awards.

Mrs. J. S. Gary entertained the Meridian chapter 284 at a Christmas party at her home Thursday evening.

The Bible Presbyterian church young people sang Christmas carols Sunday evening following their entertainment in the church. Charles Clemmer was a visitor recently in Youngstown.

1ST CHOICE

St. Joseph ASPIRIN

Special Christmas Eve Program Is Arranged Here

Christmas carols will be heard from many radio stations tonight but New Castle will have its own carol program on the air from 10:30 to 11:30 o'clock when the Universal Sanitary Manufacturing company sponsors a one hour program by New Castle artists over station WKST. Cards, vocal numbers and instrumental numbers make up the program.

Highlighting the program will be Adrian Fisher, New Castle pianist, whose recital here some weeks ago is still remembered as a musical gem. Miss Fisher will be heard in several piano numbers tonight.

An octette of well known singers will present the carols. The octette is composed of Agnes O'Neil and Dorothy Smith, sopranos; Julia Johns and Elsa Strehler, contraltos.

For the 45th Christmas we are happy to extend the season's best wishes, made possible only by Divine Providence and our many patrons.

Charles T. Metzler Company

Cab Calloway In Clutches Of Law In Kansas City

Negro Band Leader Charged With Intoxication And Disturbing Peace

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 24.—(INS)—Cab Calloway, negro band leader, was to appear in municipal court today on charges of intoxication and disturbing the peace after he and a friend attempted to enter a Kansas City ballroom to visit a friend.

Calloway and Felix H. Payne, Kansas City negro, attempted to enter the Plaza ballroom Saturday

night to visit Lionel Hampton, negro, whose band was playing there.

Both Calloway and Payne were denied permission to enter the dance hall, and an altercation ensued between the two men and a special officer. Calloway suffered head cuts and bruises.

Hampton refused to let his band continue playing when he heard of the incident. The management refused admittance to the 1,500 guests.

MEREDITH MEYERS BURIED

LEWISTOWN, Pa., Dec. 24.—(INS)—Funeral services were held today for Meredith Meyers, 60-year-old editor and publisher of the Lewistown Sentinel, who died Saturday following a week's sickness of pneumonia.

Committal was in the Meyers family mausoleum at Harrisburg.

CAPT. MCFARLAND HOME FOR HOLIDAYS

Capt. Oren D. McFarland, who saw service overseas with a tank unit in Italy, and later in France, will return the latter part of the week after visiting his wife and family of Northview Avenue.

WE WISH YOU

Happy Moments

CHRISTMAS TIME

And a very genuine thank you for your splendid patronage the past year.

CASTLEVIEW

Youngstown Road

C. D. Galasso, Proprietor

Christmas Wishes

Every good wish for your happiness at this joyous Christmas Season.

We have enjoyed the past year with you and are appreciative of your consideration.

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Home of Quality Building Material

Greetings

AND THANKS

The approaching Holiday Season heralds the end of a busy year for this organization. But, we are not too busy to pause and wish the season's best to our many friends for a MERRY CHRISTMAS. We look forward with confidence in the future.

DeVAUX, Jewelry

120 E. North St.

The FISH DRY CLEANING CO.

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GREETINGS

It's a happy day to you—today Merry Christmas to our friends and a happy new year to you. May the blessings of Christmas extend throughout the days to come.

MAJESTIC WALL PAPER CO.

NEXT TO REGENT THEATRE

CORDIAL CHRISTMAS GREETINGS

In genuine appreciation of your cooperation during the year just closing and in the strong belief that we shall be of greater service to you in the next twelve months, we send you a cordial wish for a Christmas of good cheer and a happier, brighter New Year.

NESHANNOCK AUTO BODY SHOP

YULETIDE Greetings

to All Our Good Friends

NEW SHERIDAN MARKET

"THE BIGGEST LITTLE MARKET IN TOWN"

225 East Sheridan Ave.

Merry Christmas



We cherish the thoughts of the fine friendships that have been ours in the past and we desire to take this means of expressing our genuine thanks for your courtesies.

We wish you the best of good things for Christmas and the New Year.

MENKEN'S

New Castle, Pa.

114 N. Mill Street

A Friendly Greeting
TO YOU

Our Friends and Customers



It's the Season to be friendly, Happy, and contented . . . may this be your experience this Christmas and every Christmas.

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Shorts In Yule Decorations Are Cause Of Fires

Two Fires Occur Over Week-end
Because Of Defective Wiring
To Christmas Tree
Lighting

City firemen were kept fairly busy over the week-end with small fires, several of which were caused by faulty Christmas tree decorations, but no serious damage resulted. Fire Chief James E. Thomas reported.

Just before noon firemen were called to the Model Baking Co. of 101 West Long avenue, where the smoke pipe from an overheated incubator set fire to some paper board and timbers. Around \$50 damage was done.

At 1:45 a. m. Sunday firemen were called to the home of William Union, 132 Main Avenue, Union township, where \$100 damage was done by a defective chimney.

At 3:55 p. m. Sunday \$100 damage was done at the home of J. C. Colgan of 1304 Highland avenue.

Then a short circuit in the wiring of Christmas decorations set fire to the curtain, blind and a nearby chair.

At 5:05 p. m. firemen were called to the home of Frank Boya, where

LEGAL NOTICES

Divorce Notice

To Anna Belle, Postmaster of Newell, West Virginia, Harvey Kenneth Mathews, his husband, and the County of Monongalia, West Virginia, No. 44, September Term, 1944, presenting a Divorce against you.

Now you are hereby notified and directed to appear at the court on or before Monday, the 25th day of January, next, to answer the complaint of said Harvey Kenneth Mathews, Joe and Barbara Mathews, your spouse, who will be granted to have a Divorce granted in your absence.

CLYDE D. BADGER,
Sheriff, Lawrence County,
Legal Notice, Dec. 18, 1945.

Executor's Notice

estate of James A. Aker, deceased, late of North Beaver Township, Lawrence County, Pennsylvania.

Letters Testamentary on the above estate, having been granted, and understanding all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make payment and those having claims to present same without delay to Henry Adam Aker, 101 West Long Avenue, New Castle, Pa., or to his attorney, Mathews and Mathews, 462 First National Bank Building, New Castle, Pa.

Law.—News—Dec. 18, 24, 31, 1945.

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Walker Is Tops For Runs Batted In During 1945

National League Batting
Champion In 1944 Does
Fine Job In 1945 Too

ROBERT COOK

International News Service Sports Writer
NEW YORK, Dec. 24—Official
records disclosed today that Dixie
Walker of the Brooklyn Dodgers led
the National League in runs batted
in during 1945 with 125.

It is the 10th time in his
career that the 34-year-old outfielder
has topped the major leagues. And
he has done it in his versatility.
In his 10 years he has
had won the batting title.

Big Year For Holmes

Tom Holmes, expert gyp-samblin' of the Boston Braves, shared honors
with Walker. Tommer, who was
beaten out of Phil's batting title by the
Cubs, was the batting title runner-up
of 1945, the slugging honor. His
slugging percentage of .577 was 66
points higher than that of the runner-up, Wherry Kunkel of the St.
Louis Cardinals.

It was a bummer for Holmes who
also set a modern league record for
hitting in consecutive games with
37. One impressive feature was that
he failed only nine times.

Same Old Vince

The only surprise of Holmes in
the latter category was Vince Di-
Maggio of the Yankees. Vince seems
intent upon setting a record for
stoking out that will stand forever.

For the fourth successive season, he
whiffed the most times, 91.

However, Vince partially atoned
for this by hitting a home run with

IT'S CHRISTMAS

It is with especial happiness that we serve
the season "Merry" this Christmas. For
now at last we can say "Merry" not just
from habit but with sincerity and an exer-
cise to the future. So we say with all our
hearts—
MERRY CHRISTMAS and
HAPPY NEW YEAR!

LEN'S MEN'S WEAR
12 E. Washington St.



A Short GREETING but a Merry One!



May the coming year see
the fulfillment of your
every wish. And for your
continued good will a gen-
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Your Tires
FOR WINTER
DESIGNED FOR SAFETY
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Merry Christmas
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WITH THESE FINE PROGRAMS

— CHRISTMAS EVE —

- ★ 6:00 p. m.—Santa Claus Rides Again
- ★ 6:30 p. m.—Dickens' Christmas Carol
- ★ 10:30 p. m.—Carol Singers
- ★ 11:30 p. m.—Christmas Music
- ★ 12:00 a. m.—Midnight Mass

— CHRISTMAS DAY —

- ★ 10:15 a. m.—Christmas Reunion
- ★ 3:00 p. m.—The Messiah

the bases filled four times. This tied
a major league record.

Eddie Stanky of Brooklyn drew
148 bases on balls. This broke a 34-
year-old National League record.

Babe Dahlgren of Pittsburgh
rounded into the most double plays,

23. Whitey Welschman of the
Braves topped into the least, two.

Off Sets Nine Marks

Mac Orlie, veteran pilot of the New
York Giants, set no less than nine
lifetime National League records.
These concerned such marks as most
years playing with one club, most
years scored, most total bases, most
extra bases on long hits, most extra
bases hit, most home runs, most runs
batted in, and most bases on balls.

Master Melvin is getting to be
a problem child for the keepers
of the record books. Because each
additional year he plays, he will
erase all of these marks from the
records.

Cube Set Record

The Chicago Cubs, who now have
won 16 pennants, set a new major
league record in this all-important
specialty. These records show clearly
why they won the title. In addition
to leading in club hitting, fielding
and pitching, here are some of the
other feats they accomplished in
1945:

Dodgers Are Tops

Brooklyn batted in the most runs,
720, and drew the most bases, 629.
Cincinnati struck out the most
times, 332. New York led in club
slugging percentage with .379.

The St. Louis Cardinals won the
most shutouts, 18, and lost the fewest,
10. The Pittsburgh Pirates led in
winning extra-inning games.
They captured 11 overtime contests
and lost only four.

The consumer sometimes notes a
faint flavor in milk, where it has
been allowed to remain in glass bot-
tles in the sun. Sun rays are so ef-
fective that allowing milk to remain
in the sun for 15 minutes may re-
sult in off-flavors.

DAILY CROSSWORD

ACROSS

- 1. Stops the flow of a play
- 5. Division of a play
- 8. Specter
- 10. On an equal
- 11. Friend
- 12. Music note
- 13. Vent
- 15. Anger
- 16. Devotion commemorating the Incarnation (R. C. Ch.)
- 18. Type of novel
- 20. Title (Turk.)
- 21. Trees
- 22. Infectual actor
- 24. Hour (abbr.)
- 25. Breeze
- 27. Male sheep
- 29. Street (abbr.)
- 31. Trouble
- 33. Twisted fabrics
- 36. Metallic rock
- 38. Marsh plant
- 49. French resort
- 42. Fifth sign of zodiac
- 43. In bed
- 44. At home
- 45. Frozen water
- 46. Part of "to be"
- 47. Harmonizes
- 49. River (Fr.)
- 50. Journey

DOWN

- 1. Predicant
- 2. Argent (sym.)
- 3. City (It.)
- 4. Loyai
- 5. Projecting end of a church
- 6. Kind of lily
- 7. Channel between waves
- 8. Church steeple
- 9. A word
- 14. Former Russian title
- 17. Rigging (naut.)
- 19. Largest continent
- 23. Market
- 28. Moreaceous farinaceous
- 29. Short-billed rail
- 30. Relating to tribes
- 32. A lasso
- 34. Fragment
- 41. March date
- 48. Ruthenium (sym.)



ON THE AIR TONIGHT

WKST—1280, KDKA—1220, WCAE—1250, WJAS—1429

KDKA

- 6:30—Midwest Don & the Men
- 6:45—Lowell Thomas
- 7:00—Supper Club
- 7:15—Books of the World
- 7:30—Great Gildersleeve
- 8:00—Cavalcade of America
- 8:30—Voices of Firestone
- 8:45—Vocal Concerto
- 9:00—Telephone Hour
- 9:15—Television Hour
- 9:30—Information Please
- 9:45—Information Please
- 10:00—Contended Hour
- 10:15—Contended Hour
- 10:30—Dr. L. C. Dr.
- 11:00—News, Don Hirsch
- 11:15—Sports
- 11:30—High Hat Club
- 11:45—High Hat Club
- 12:00—Midwest Interlude
- 12:15—America United
- 12:30—Santa Christmas

WCAE

- 8:00—Kenny Baker Melodies
- 9:00—Audience Edition
- 10:00—Audience Edition
- 11:00—Lone Ranger
- 12:00—Lone Ranger
- 1:00—Lester
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Layden Advises Pro Players To Use Precaution

Urge National League Stars
Not To Be In Hurry To
Join New All-American
Football League

By CHARLES EINSTEIN
International News Service Sports Writer
CHICAGO, Dec. 24.—Elmer Layden, the silent nothing-fazes-him president of the National Football League, today firmly warned N. F. L. players to look before they leap into the newly-formed All-American football conference.

Layden, who refused to comment on the actions of Dan Topping (who looked and then leaped) on the grounds that it was "beneath me to baffle out the issue in the press, today seemed to have changed him. He came out swinging.

Issues Statement

Finally stirred by the unveritable number of players swaying from the old loop to the new, the commissioner of football issued a page-long statement which was, perhaps, a backhanded method of recognizing the Crowley circuit that two months ago, according to Layden, did not even have a football.

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Only One League

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But today there remains only one major league.

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Very Clear Picture

"The position of the National football league," Layden declared, "is that of experienced operators who recognize the problems of operation and the problems of players. (Many other leagues) also opened with widely publicized financial backing and reports of huge player salaries. "But until such time as there is an opportunity to witness actual operation of other groups and see the many problems of organization competently attacked and solved, no one will know whether these other outfits are major or minor leagues."

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NEW CASTLE NEWS SPORTS

Rifle Club Will Be Idle Tonight

New Castle Rifle Club Leads Interstate League With Six Wins: No Defeats

Tonight being Christmas Eve the New Castle Rifle club will not have a shoot at the Cathedral range. It was announced today by Secretary Charles Phipps. The next meeting will be Wednesday evening at the Cathedral, a practice session.

New Castle has an excellent chance of capturing the league championship this year, having won six matches and are undefeated to date in the strong Interstate League. New Castle will have to lose three matches to be led for the lead, as Elmwood City and the Butler Pumkins have each lost three matches, while winning four. The Beaver Valley team has won three and lost three.

The New Castle Rifle club is no doubt one of the finest in this part of the state and for many years held the loop championship. Leo W. Hill is the president of the club and Charles Phipps handles the secretarial duties in fine style.

The standing of the league to date:

New Castle	W 1	160	
Bethel	W 4	3	160
Beaver Valley	W 3	3	151
Elmwood City	W 3	3	160
Butler	W 6	4	149
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Boxing Due For Big 'Come-Back'

Boys Coming Out Of Service To Enter Game And Give It Stimulus

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 24.—(INS)—"If you think Johnnie will go running to his mother because he has a bloody nose after he's been overseas, you've got another thought coming to you brother."

Thus, in his own inimitable fashion, Leon L. Tains, chairman of the state boxing commission, put across his point today that the manly art of self defense is due for a return.

"Just give boxing six months," pointed out Tains, "and you'll see the greatest aggregation of fighters that ever went into a ring."

Rains conceded that boxing—not the fighters—was the drawing card during the war years which caused promoters to swell their purses at the expense of gracious John Q. Fan.

They had money to spend, and they wanted to see a boxing show explained Rains. "It didn't matter what kind."

He pointed out that the war dealt a body blow to the sport, transplanting its star performers from rings to battlefields. The fighters who remained, he added, were a motley crew of has-beens, others who had retired, and youngsters who were just growing up.

The talent, although chiefly of minor quality, however, saved the sport and carried it in the meantime for the promising fighters who will be coming out of the war, Rains said.

"The boys coming back home have the guts to box," he explained. "If they had a bloody nose before they'd run home to mother, but the war has changed them into men who have no fear of anybody or anything."

Rains said that the sport had followed many fads during the war and plenty of veterans who never knew the sport before have been coming to me and saying they want to get in the ring," he said.

"It will take about six months to a year before boxing will take on its true form, and you'll have so many good fighters that those who were in the ring during the war will be crowded out by the high competition," he predicted.

NO GAMES TONIGHT

This being Christmas Eve there will not be any New Castle church League basketball games at the "Y" tonight. The schedule will be rescheduled Wednesday with three games to follow—First Baptist vs. St. George, Sacred Heart vs. Third U. P., First Presbyterians vs. Epworth.

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New Castle Idle Till Friday Night

New Castle High basketball team is observing the Christmas holiday season and will be idle until Friday night of this week, meeting the Har-Brack team at Har-Brack, and returning home to play the Monessen High Greyhounds Saturday night December 29th.

New Castle to date has won three and lost two in pre-league season play, having defeated Youngstown East, Peabody and Clairton, and having lost to Butler and Ford City.

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After this coy gent, who is writing like a catnip, but not third in 1945 with a ball nine that was strictly from bird seed, a great deal was taken for granted. It was presumed, for instance, that the presentation of a new contract at highly inflated money, was a trifle, a formality, and a must.

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MERCHANDISE

Household Goods

SEE WHAT Dom's Household Store has in Christmas toys. All dolls, plane, truck, train, gun, and other items are reduced. Open 10 a.m. at 444 E. Washington St. 11-31

SEASON'S GREETINGS



THE SUPREME COMPANY
107 E. Long Ave.

MERCHANDISE

Clothing

CLOTHING ON credit: coats, suits, blouses, dresses, skirts and robes. Pay \$1.25 week. Prices, 116 N. Mill St. 3131-37

WE SELL ladies' and gents' used clothes. Bargain prices. Universal Dry Cleaners, 105 East North St. 3125-37

Tailoring

Christmas Greetings
To Our
Customers

GASPAR
TAILORING CO.
119 N. Mill St.

WINTER CLEARANCE SALE
Living room, dining room, bedroom and kitchen furniture. We have some fine pieces at very reasonable prices. A small deposit makes layaway for future delivery. Liberal discounts if paid in 30 days from delivery. No extra charge for payment. Trade in your old furniture. Open Tuesday and Saturday 'till 9:00 p.m. Other evenings by appointment.

THE GRIAL FURNITURE CO.
State and Lillian Streets.
Girard, O.

Ph. Girard 5-6212 for appointment
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DINING ROOM tables and buffets
good condition, \$200. Phone 262-3
3131-37

2 Models of the
New G. E. Refrigerator
Now on Display.

Also, the
New Maytag Washer
See them here and place your
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Marvin Electric Co.
22 N. Mercer St.

11-34

WEAR—Custom made clothes. The dress of the gentleman. Frank Gilfillan, custom tailors, Washington St. 3131-37

DECAPHIL—Ladies and Mens Tailoring, alterations, remodeling. Highly recommended, at prices you can afford. 1220 1/2 S. Mill St., opposite Pepe's. 3691-37A

Wanted—To Buy

THE HIGHEST prices paid for good used household and office furniture. Phone 7150, after 6 p.m. 3131-37

IF YOU have any gas, coal, cooking
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NEED 1936 standard Chevrolet, read
cond. Call 2670-J. 3113-37

ROOMS

Rooms For Rent

FOUNTAIN L.N.N. HOTEL—Rooms
with bath or running water, electric
service, attractive, newly decorated.
3131-37

MERRY CHRISTMAS!
Sorry, we had next to nothing in new
apartments, but next year we will
be able to offer you more.

The CLAUSEN COMPANY

11-34

Genuine Taylor Tops, \$8.95. Wheel
chair for sale or rent. Fisher's Big
Store, South Side. 11-34

PHEWAR Tappan gas range, 45
inch, and Frigidaire refrigerator in
excellent condition. Write Box
571, care of News. 3122-37

1946 ELECTROLUX
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A Christmas present that all women
would like to receive. Write to
Frank Donati, Music Co., 22 E. Mill St. Open
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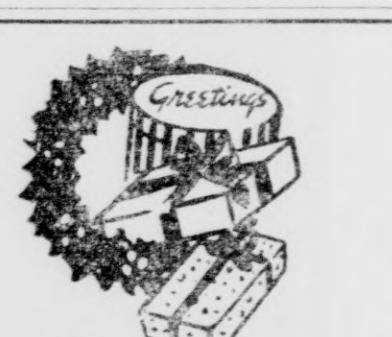
Musical Instruments

MAKE Donati's your musical gift
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PIANO TUNING, regulating, repairing
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Registered Tuner. Call 3667-31
2941-25

Radio and Electrical Merchandise

11-34



Loads of Christmas cheer, happiness
and joy are our wishes to one and
all this glorious Yuletide season.

CAPITOL Radio Service

229 S. Croton. Phone 3695
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JOEY'S RADIO SERVICE

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Most complete line of parts, tubes
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BLAUFELD Lighting fixtures, for
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Marvin Electric Co., 22 N. Mercer St.
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RADIO—Twelve tube, 1940 Zenith
floor model, good condition, \$75. 243-
2928-37

FOR SALE—Electric Hawaiian guitar
with outfit complete. \$10. Linsley and
Hurd Grocery, 219 1/2 N. Crawford
11-34

ANTHONY APPLIANCE

36 S. Jefferson

11-34

GOOD WISHES

For A

VERY MERRY
CHRISTMAS

May the season be
one of great joy
and may the New
Year be one of
complete happiness.

L. F. Sonnag, Realtor
306 Johnson Building

11-34

EVERYTHING FINANCED FOR
buy or sell. Personal Discount Co.,
Woods Blvd., New Castle. Call 2100-
3134-37

NORTH SIDE—Best residential
street. 6-rooms, 1st floor, burning fire
places, newly modernized kitchen, the
bright sitting room, double garage. Price
\$1,200. J. Clyde Gilfillan. Phone
3124-37

(Additional Legals on Page Fifteen)

REAL ESTATE FOR
SALE

Houses For Sale



Harold M. Leach

Temple Bldg.
Evenings, Clarence P. Cloak

11-34

Season's Greetings
Houses For Sale

821 Harrison St., 6 r. \$37.00
716 Brooklyn Ave., 6 r. \$32.00
311 W. Madison Ave., 6 c. \$40.00

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TWO large rooms, 27 N. Front. Used
beds, bought, sold, parts, etc. All
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3131-37

REAL ESTATE FOR
RENT

Apartments For Rent

SMITH'S APT.—2 or 3 furn. rooms
modern. References required. 701
Croton Phone 4827-R. 29425-47

WANTED—Two or 3-room apartment
unfurnished, good residential
section. By Mrs. E. C. Cloak. Call
3125-47

WANTED—Two or 3-room, unfurnished
apartment for returned veteran and wife.
3125-47

TEACHER wants room, apartment,
furnished or unfurnished, or room
with kitchen. Address, Box
224, care News. 3124-37

WANTED TO RENT—By two adults
our or five room apartment, or five
room house. Write Box 750. 3131-37

WANTED—To rent 3 or 4-room
house. E. F. Goodrich Story. Phone
434-37

REAL ESTATE FOR
SALE

Houses For Sale

With All

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CHRISTMAS

Administrator's Notice

Notice is hereby given that
Administrator of the Estate of Robert
W. Gould, late of the 4th Ward, New
Castle, Pa., deceased, has granted
a general power of sale to the
Administrator, for the best
advantage of the estate, to sell
any and all property of the
estate, including all rights
and interests of the estate in
any and all property, real, personal
and mixed, now or hereafter
existing, and in the possession
of the estate, or in the
possession of the Administrator
or any person holding
any interest in the estate,
and to the best of the
Administrator's knowledge
and belief, to the best of
the Administrator's
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